

LAST

Time by the Queen Regent.

Spanish Cortes

Opened With Ceremonies at Madrid.

Regency of Maria Christina Will Terminate Next Year.

Relations Between Spain and Other Countries on Amicable Terms
—News from Foreign Countries.

Madrid, June 12.—The queen regent, accompanied by the king, opened the cortes. The speech from the throne alluded to this being the last time she will open parliament, as the regency terminates next year. Foreign relations were pronounced to be excellent. The government should specially devote itself to cultivating good relations with Spanish-American countries. Steps had been taken toward concluding commercial treaties with Argentina and other South American states.

It was proposed to amend the concordat in the interests of economy, suppressing some of the dioceses. A bill dealing with the religious orders and declaring which were legal and which would not be tolerated will be introduced. Army and navy reorganization bills will be introduced. A bill will be introduced for the complete conversion of the Cuban and Philippine bonds into perpetual 4 per cents.

Russia's Indemnity Views.
St. Petersburg, June 12.—The impression prevails in official circles here that the mode of paying the Chinese indemnity will not be settled for a long period, possibly not until the present ministers at Peking are replaced. It is thought they all would welcome a change of post and that new men would be readier to settle the differences. While Russia is not pressing the guaranteed loan proposition because the constitutional powers could not guarantee the loan without legislative consent, yet the plan is not withdrawn. The British proposition is not acceptable. Mr. Rockwell's arbitration proposal causes some wonder, since the mode of payment is hardly considered a suitable issue for legal determination.

Kaiser's Purpose Not Known.
London, June 12.—Lord Cranborne, the under foreign secretary, replying to a question in the house of commons as to whether Germany meant to maintain a large military force at Shanghai, said the government understood Germany intended to continue keeping a garrison there. No explanation had been given by Germany as to why she had concluded to follow this policy.

May Reduce Sugar Bounties.
Paris, June 12.—It is hinted that in consequence of the revenue shortage the government is considering a proposal to reduce the sugar bounties.

Had Faith in Dowry.
Janesville, Wis., June 12.—Mrs. H. Pendleton, living with her husband at Allen's Grove, Wis., died at her home, in childbirth, unattended by any one but a dower-deacon and elder. An autopsy was held by physicians, who said the woman could have been saved had a physician been called. The coroner's jury found that the woman came to her death from gross neglect and willful negligence on the part of her husband, H. C. Pendleton, elder John H. Sayres and Deaconary C. Spiker, and recommended that they be held. Justice Ames refuses to issue warrants on the ground that the offense is not covered by the statutes.

Approved by Hanna.
Cleveland, June 12.—With reference to President McKinley's refusal to be considered a candidate for a third term Senator Hanna said: "It is at what I expected the president could say, if he said anything at all, the subject." Asked if he was in favor of maintaining the precedent established by President Washington reference to the number of years a chief executive should hold office, r. Hanna said: "I don't think the precedent set by Washington has a great deal to do with the matter. But there is undoubtedly a strong sentiment among the people against such proposition."

Charge Against J. W. Carnahan.
Washington, June 12.—J. W. Carnahan, president of the Army and Navy Historical Association, of this city, was arrested under an indictment found by the federal grand jury at Columbus, O., charging him with

having conspired with R. L. Winslow and J. O. Davis, agents of the association, to defraud residents of the state of Ohio by impersonating special examiners of the pension bureau. Mr. Carnahan admitted his identity as the person indicted and waived a preliminary hearing. United States Commissioner Mills fixing his bond at \$1,000.

Inoculated With Hydrophobia.
Chicago, June 12.—Mrs. J. W. Nash was taken to the Pasteur institute suffering from hydrophobia. Her husband died Friday from the effects of a mad dog's bite. In caring for him Mrs. Nash contracted the disease, a wound in her finger becoming infected while wiping the froth from the dying man's mouth.

Serious Charge.
Steubenville, O., June 12.—Edward McDonald, 23, a brickyard employee, was held for trial on a charge that will send him to the penitentiary for life if proved. He is accused of assaulting Rosa Quisig, 11, also of having outraged an older sister and attempting to outrage a 9-year-old sister. He was drunk at the time.

CONCLAVE

Of Knights Templar at Louisville

Will be Attended by Naval Hero, Schley.

Commandery to Which He Belongs Will Act as His Special Escort and Will Carry a Marine Band.

Louisville, June 12.—Captain John Leathers, who will be the grand marshal of parade of the twenty-eighth triennial convocation of the Knights Templar in Louisville the fourth week of August, received a letter from Rear Admiral W. S. Schley in which he said definitely that he will attend the convocation. Admiral Schley was tendered the position of grand marshal of the Knight Templar parade nearly a year ago, but declined. He is a member of Columbia commandery of Washington city, which probably will act as his special escort.

This commandery will, it is said, be accompanied to the convocation by the Marine band, by consent of the president and secretary of the navy.

THE BIG CORN DEAL

Gave George Phillips the "Corn King," Nervous Prostration.

Chicago, June 12.—George H. Phillips, the "Corn King," is convalescing from an attack of nervous prostration brought on, it is claimed, by his prodigious labors in the corn pit. His collapse last Thursday and his confinement by what his physician diagnoses as "stomach trouble" was kept a secret. It will be necessary for him to refrain from the excitement of the corn pit for some time.

MONSTER

Steel Trust is Back of the Men

Who Have Declared War Against Machinists.

A Bitter Fight Between Organized Labor and the National Metal Trade Association May be Expected.

New York, June 12.—A delegate of the National Metal Trade Association, composed of employers in metal work, said today: "We defy the Metal Workers' Union. We defy the American Federation of Labor. A big fight with these decadent organizations is coming. The whole principle of union labor is wrong."

It is believed that the association must have the backing of the steel trust. In no other way can union men account for this bold declaration against the strongest union in the country.

The Metal Trades Association, so Secretary Chalmers says, has millions of dollars available to fight the Machinists' Union if money is needed. The money will be used to pay for the transportation of non-union men and to pay them a bonus of \$4 per day.

The Weather.

Washington, June 12.—Ohio, generally fair tonight and Thursday, except showers in northern portions.

BANK

Cashier Takes His Own Life.

Was Not Proof

Against an Official Examination.

Stood High in the Community But was Short in His Accounts.

Examiner Sent to Inquire Into the Bank's Affairs Closed Its Doors and Sent in a Startling Report.

Topeka, June 12.—State Bank Examiner Albaugh received the following telegram from Deputy Bank Examiner Davis: "Watkins has killed himself. I have closed the bank." Mr. Davis also wired that a shortage had been discovered amounting to \$8,000, and that it might go higher. Complaints had been lodged against the Dexter bank by eastern banks on account of irregular practices in making collections, and Commissioner Albaugh sent Deputy Examiner Davis to Dexter to investigate. His unexpected arrival was followed soon afterward by the suicide of Cashier J. H. Watkins. The Dexter State bank had \$5,000 capital stock with \$2,500 surplus. The bank's deposits amount to \$52,000. W. E. Merrydith, a Winfield cattleman, is president, and holds \$4,200 of the capital stock. Watkins was about 30 years old and married. He stood high in the community.

Hot in Chicago.
Chicago, June 12.—This city experienced the highest temperature of the year Tuesday, 89 degrees, and at the same time the humidity was extremely high, reaching 92. There were six prostrations.

ANOTHER

Kleptomaniac in College is Detected.

Had a Trunk Full of Stolen Goods in Her Room.

Miss Dora Munroe, of Cedar Rapids, Neb., the Cause of a Big Sensation in the Nebraska University.

Lincoln, Neb., June 12.—Dora Munroe, a student at the Nebraska University, has been taken by her father to their home near Cedar Rapids, Neb. The girl confessed to wholesale thefts from fellow students. A trunk full of stolen articles was found in her room. Among those recovered are books, fountain pens, brooches, purses, gold pins, fur collarettes, and other articles of wearing apparel. An attempt to sell a stolen book, on inside page of which was the owner's name, led to her detection.

Financial Failure.
Olivia, Minn., June 12.—Hans Gronnerud, who was supposed to be worth \$250,000, has failed, with reported liabilities amounting to \$125,000 and seemingly no assets. For many years he was the owner of the bank at Beaver Falls and a heavy stockholder in the Morton and State bank of Olivia and was engaged in loaning trust funds for Wisconsin and eastern parties, as well as many other people. The bank of Beaver Falls has closed its doors and depositors are clamoring for their money. The depositors include farmers, widows, hired girls and laborers. All Gronnerud's real estate was transferred some time ago to D. D. Cheney, and Gronnerud has left, saying he was going to springs in Indiana for his health.

BROTHER

Of the Alleged Murderess Talks

And Denies Any Knowledge of the Crime.

The Defense is Endeavoring to Establish an Alibi for Will Prince in the Kennedy Murder Case.

Kansas City, June 12.—The defense in the case of Lulu Prince-Kennedy, who is on trial for killing her husband, will not be finished before Thursday noon. The bulk of the testimony for the defense as brought out so far is an attempt to prove an alibi for Bert and C. W. Prince, the brother and father of the prisoner, whom the state had tried to prove were watching the entrances to the Ridge building at the time of the murder to prevent Kennedy's escape. Will Prince was taken from his cell to testify and his entrance into the courtroom caused a buzz among the spectators, who craned their necks to get a glimpse of the man whom the state is trying to prove the chief actor in the alleged conspiracy to kill Kennedy. The prisoner brightened perceptibly at the entrance of her brother, whose testimony she followed closely. Prince denied that he ever exercised mesmerism power over any one, denied that he accompanied his sister down town the day of the killing, said the revolver used was not his and that he did not know of the killing only after it had been done.

WAR MEDALS

Presented By King Edward to 3,000 British Troops.

London, June 12.—King Edward officiated at a long and impressive ceremony this morning. Surrounded by civil and military notables his majesty presented 3,000 war medals to British soldiers for gallant conduct. The King gave each medal personally, thus prolonging the ceremony for three hours.

MYSTERIOUS CASE

Resembling the Notorious Pearl Bryan Case Develops in Massachusetts.

Chelmsford, Mass., June 12.—The head of a woman, whose headless body was found some days ago, is believed by many to be that of Margaret Blonidin, who disappeared some weeks ago. There are no marks of violence

on the head or body which leads to believe that the head was cut off after death. The police believe they have a case resembling that of Jennie Boschieter and Pearl Bryan. This woman was in the company of several men before her disappearance.

SHOT

By Robbers at His Gold Mine.

A Tragic Death

Excites Much Sympathy Among Friends.

Watchman and Servant are Hacked to Death With Machetes.

The Victim and His Wife Were About to Go to England on an Extended Pleasure Trip.

City of Mexico, June 12.—Robert Remmett, 51, an Englishman, and manager of the Coronos Distas Mine company, was shot by robbers at his mine. There was a desperate encounter with the watchman and a servant and both were hacked to death with machetes. The robbers then encountered Remmett and shot him through the heart. Then entering the house they ill treated his wife and obliged her to disclose where her jewelry and money were kept. Mr. Remmett came here from London 12 years ago as manager of the Mexican company of London. His tragic death arouses much sympathy. He and his wife were about leaving Mexico for England on a pleasure trip, and it is supposed the robbers calculated they would have a large sum at hand.

Salvation Army Booth is Ill.
London, June 12.—Gen. Wm. Booth, the head of the Salvation Army is seriously ill and had to abandon his proposed trip to the Provinces.

Chicago Markets.
Chicago, June 12.—Cattle 21,000, steady; hogs 26,000, weak; sheep 15,000 strong.

FIVE YEARS PENANCE

Has Passed, the Crime is Considered Expiated and a Wedding Occurs.

Washington, June 12.—After five years of penance at Cape Briton, Canada, Miss Elizabeth Flager, the daughter of the late Gen. Flager has come out of her seclusion and will be married today to Dr. Geo. McKean, whom she met at Cape Briton and who has waited for her to complete her penance. Five years ago she shot and killed a colored boy who was stealing fruit in her father's yard. She intended only to frighten him. Overcome by remorse after the courts had fined her and given her a nominal prison sentence, she began to devote herself to good works and now that she feels she has expiated her sin she married here at noon at her home. The police were on hand to prevent any hostile demonstration on the part of the colored people.

Jenkins Floored Sharkey.
Cleveland, June 12.—Central armory was packed by from 8,000 to 10,000 people to witness the wrestling match between Tom Jenkins, the champion of America, and Tom Sharkey of New York. Jenkins floored Sharkey twice with an upright double nelson hold, the first round in 19 minutes and the second round in 21 minutes. Sharkey showed great strength and skill.

May in Hanna's Town.
Cleveland, June 12.—Secretary of State Hay arrived here from Washington, and after a brief visit with relatives in this city will go to Buffalo to spend a few days. He expects to return to Washington Monday. Mrs. Hay, who reached the city several days ago, will go to the Hay summer home in New Hampshire.

Found Dead in Her Bedroom.
Newark, O., June 12.—Mrs. William Root, 57, was found dead, lying on the floor of her bedroom. She was the wife of a well known grain dealer, had not been feeling well for some time, but retired apparently in her usual health. Mr. Root was her fourth husband.

Tried to Save Her Child.
Anderson, Ind., June 12.—The six-year-old daughter of Frank W. Akerman was burned to death, and in trying to save the child the mother was so horribly burned that she will probably die.

Killed at a Crossing.
Madison, Wis., June 12.—Leroy Campbell and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Newton Campbell, were killed by a Chicago and Northwestern train on a street crossing here.

The Weather.
For Ohio—Fair in southern, showers in northern portions; southeasterly winds.

NUDE IN ART

Is Protested Against By Prominent Y. M. C. A. People.

Boston, June 12.—Bishop Malellan and prominent business men have protested against the Y. M. C. A. holding convention in the Art Museum because of the nude figures in that institution and the bad effect on the mixed company of young men and women who attend convention.

Governor Sanford Dead.
Montgomery, Ala., June 12.—William J. Sanford, 56, governor of Alabama, died at Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he had been ill some time. Disease of the heart was the cause of death. Governor Sanford was a native of Alabama. He had served in the state senate and in congress; was member of the constitutional convention of 1875 and held other important public offices. He was elected governor last August and was inaugurated Dec. 1. Hon. W. D. Jelks, president of the senate, succeeds to the governorship.

SCANDAL

Among Army Officers at Manila

Continues to Assume Greater Proportions.

Surgeon Dudley Welch Makes a Confession and Implicates a Number of Other Prominent Officers.

Manilla, June 12.—In the trials of officers of the Forty-third regiment on charges of bribery and permitting trade with the closed ports of the southern part of the island of Leyte, Surgeon Dudley Welch confessed and made damaging statements against Captain Michael Sheffman and Lieutenant Delbert R. Jones. Welch founded 1,000 pesos, his share of the spoils. The president of Maasin (Leyte) has been arrested, charged with being implicated in the transactions. Agents of Manila firms also appear to have been connected with the acts on which the charges against the prisoners are based.

KICKED

Her Husband's Head as He was Dying.

Clinched Her Fists and Shouted, "I Shot Him!"

Sensational Testimony Brought Out in the Defense of Mrs. Lulu Prince-Kennedy This Morning.

Kansas City, June 12.—The defense in the trial of Lulu Prince-Kennedy, charged with the murder of her husband, expects to close today. C. F. Burnhardt, saw Kennedy die, and describes Mrs. Kennedy's actions during her husband's death scene. Burnhardt said: "She clinched her fists and her eyes shone like fire. After Tom Kennedy released her, she kicked the dying man in the face. He was on his back and his head was rolling from side to side. She kicked him so hard that it turned his head over. She was pushed away but started for Kennedy again, and I stopped her. I asked Tom Kennedy, did Philip Kennedy's wife shoot him? No he replied, some damned jealous woman did. Then Mrs. Kennedy broke in with 'I shot him.'"

Complaint Against Sulu Sultan.
Washington, June 12.—An issue has been presented to the war department, growing out of the exactions by the sultan of Jolo of a tax upon pearl fishers in the waters of the Jolo archipelago. These taxes are small compared to the value of the fisheries, and have been laid by the sultan for many years. Up to this time they have never been questioned, but now certain foreign corporations, which have brought to the pearl fisheries, improved apparatus and methods, claim they are exempt from this sort of taxation under the treaty of 1885, between Spain, on the one side and England, Germany and France on the other, whereby Spain guaranteed to the other powers the freedom of the fisheries in these waters.

Women Barred.
Minneapolis, June 12.—Women will not be admitted to membership in the Minneapolis chamber of commerce. This decision is the result of the application of Mrs. R. H. Passmore for membership. She is engaged in the grain business in this city and has been successful. The membership committee favored her but the majority of the directors voted against her.

Drowned Woman Identified.
Lorain, O., June 12.—The name of the woman found here last week entangled in a fishnet is Minnie Curtis. She was "hooked on the Maumee Valley and perished with the crew when the schooner was wrecked near Point Pelee last November. The relatives of the woman are not known.

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?

He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack.

What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease.

That, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It promptly neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends, completely eliminates it, and strengthens the system against its return. Try Hood's.

\$15.00, \$12.40, \$10.30, \$6.55.

These are the fares to Buffalo and return for the Pan-American Exposition via Chicago and Erie railroad. Stopovers allowed at Chautauque Lake.

F. O. McCoy, Agent.

A. O. Blanchard, West Bangor, N. Y., says: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. Have doctored with several physicians and I have not to relief until I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

SUNDAY LAKE SPECIAL.

Remember the L. E. & W. Sunday Lake special train leaves Lima every Sunday morning at 7 a. m., during the season. Rate \$2.00 and return \$1.00. Cedar Point and return \$1.25.

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Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp. Only 50 cents.

"Great Scott," exclaimed Starboard, as they turned the corner; the boarding house is afore." "Let's hurry," suggested Port; "maybe we'll get something warm."

QUICK RELIEF FOR ASTHMA.

Miss Maude Dickens, Parsons, Kansas, writes: "I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief."

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HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION.

Via the Pennsylvania Lines. Low rate Home-Seekers' excursion tickets to the west and south will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, May 7th, 21st, June 4th and 18th. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application to Passenger and Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania Lines.

Allen Halverson of West Prairie, Wis., says: "People come ten miles to buy Foley's Kidney Cure," while J. A. Sperry of Helmer, Ind., says: "It is the medical wonder of the age."

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A Relic of the Past.

"Your grandfather must be quite an old man."

"Very old. He can remember the time when people bought extras with the expectation of finding that something remarkable had happened."

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Always Something Going On.

"Any June news out in your suburb?"

"Yes, oh, yes; three new kinds of bugs on our rose bushes."

Detroit Free Press.

No Laudanum—

Nothing that could harm the little one, in

DR. JAMES' SOOTHING SYRUP CORDIAL.

Cures all the ills of childhood.

At drug stores.

25 cents a bottle.

TIDAL

Wave of Municipal Reforms

Sweeps Across

The Country from New York to Frisco

And Lima Would Gladly Welcome the Arrival of Her Portion.

Greed and Craft of City Officials in Most of the Larger Cities Being Uncovered and Brought to a Halt.

There is a civic revolution now in progress in the United States; the importance and proportions of which are not fully appreciated. In every city of importance, besides many of the smaller ones, municipal associations of some sort are carrying on reforms, but not under the guise of a reform movement. They are practical efforts of business men to establish the civic affairs of their towns upon a business basis.

The Managers' Association of New York city has been the prime mover in this work, and many of the efforts in other cities have been planned after the New York organization. Its greatest achievement was the overthrow of the proposed Rampart steal, which, but for its timely light, would have saddled a debt of more than \$200,000,000 upon the city.

Color Prevented Steal.

Comptroller Bird S. Coler was the first to discover the animus of the promoters of this gigantic scheme, but it was wholly due to the stiff put up by the Merchants' association that the measure was defeated. It cost over \$40,000 to conduct the campaign, \$20,000 of which was advanced by President William F. King, and months of free labor by members of the association.

This organization of business men is maturing plans for a thorough overhauling of the municipal accounting of the city. This will involve expenditure of tens of thousands of dollars, labor extending over a period of several years and a large amount of new legislation. As an illustration of the need of the latter, of the more than \$52,000,000 which are annually paid for salaries alone in New York city, fully 85 per cent. of that amount is made absolutely necessary by mandatory legislation. Comptroller Coler maintains that several millions of annual expense would be saved by the repeal of these mandatory measures.

Good Work in San Francisco.

The Merchants' Association of New York city is doing more toward bringing about a permanently better state of civic affairs than are all the reform organizations combined. It works along purely non-partisan lines.

The Merchants' association of San Francisco was patterned after the New York organization, and that city has been transformed from one of the worst ruled in the world to one of the best in the United States. It is infinitely cleaner, both politically and physically, than it was five years ago.

Regardless of all statements to the contrary, the city of Chicago is slowly emerging from a political thralldom of the most unsavory character. The Civic Federation of that city was responsible for the formation of the Municipal Voters' League, a semi-business men's organization, which has so transformed the board of aldermen and council of Chicago that the days for the passage of "snake" legislation and corrupt methods in the disposition of street railway franchises are past, it is to be hoped forever.

Progress in Philadelphia.

Even conservative Philadelphia is making substantial progress toward better things, although it is largely due to the work of the Municipal League, which is more of a reform organization than the Voters' League of Chicago. By its work at the last November election, notwithstanding the strongly partisan character of its voters, and the fact that it was presidential year, a Republican majority of more than 115,000 for president was reduced to about 47,000 for city treasurer.

It has not been wholly successful in avoiding all bad civic legislation, for in spite of its best endeavor the "ripper" legislation, affecting the cities of the second class, was passed and signed by the governor. Although the matter was taken to the courts and a strong fight made to show that it was unconstitutional, the supreme

court of Pennsylvania has declared the law constitutional, which is a severe defeat for better civic affairs in Pennsylvania.

Best Governed City in America.

The best governed city in the United States is one of the smaller cities—Cambridge, Mass. It has the enviable reputation of being the only city in the United States where it is not necessary to "grease" the way before a bill of goods can be sold by a contractor.

There was a time, and not so many years ago, when London was the most expensively governed city in the world. The excellent work of the London county council, however, and the rapid increase of New York's extravagance has transferred the palm to the metropolis of the new world. It cost \$63,000,000 to run the city of London last year, while New York paid out more than \$186,000,000—almost three times as much.

Outlay in 13 Large Cities.

The combined outlay for all purposes, of the 13 largest cities—exclusive of New York—Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, St. Louis, San Francisco, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, New Orleans and Milwaukee, amounts to only \$176,000,000 per year—\$19,000,000 less than were expended for the same purpose in New York. The combined area of the thirteen cities is 895 square miles, as compared with 308 of New York. The real estate tax rate of the combined cities, per square mile is \$93.272, while that of New York amounts to \$236.118.

That there is great work yet to be performed in the American cities, especially in New York, is a proposition which will be conceded by all.

A VERY PARTICULAR BIRD.

If the Bathing Dish Didn't Suit Him, He Went Unwashed.

"Birds have as much character as human beings," said a specialist on birds. "Some are the most ardent little aristocrats, while others are regular little plebeians. I had a little fellow some time ago who, despite all my efforts, would not bathe. Each morning when, with his white porcelain tub in my hand, I approached his cage, he would resolve himself into the sulkiest, dullest little ball of feathers you can possibly imagine. I coaxed and pleaded; I even bribed. But he would not. So consistent was he in his determination not to bathe that I named him Tramp. One morning I broke the tub, and in its place I took a shallow bowl and white dish of Japanese ware. Tramp could be for a moment with all his old hostility, and then as he caught sight of the pretty dish he flew down from his perch with chirps of joy and darted into the water before I could take my hand from the cage.

"I had found the way to his heart, and his morning bath now became a daily source of joy to both of us. But on fatal morning I broke the blue and white dish. In an apologetic manner I brought to Tramp once more the regulating white bath dish, hoping that his cleanly habits were by this time so ingrained that he would overlook the prosaic appearance of his tub. Not so. An angry flutter of wings, a threatening little beak, a perfect tempest of shrill chirps and twitterings and then sally silence on the topmost perch.

"So it went on till I secured another blue and white dish and then peace and harmony and morning baths again."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Railroad Man's Prayer.

An old railroad man, having been converted, was asked to lead in prayer. The following was the response: "O Lord, now that I have flagged thee, lift up my feet from the rough road of life and plant them safely on the deck of the train of salvation. Let me use the safety lamp known as prudence, make all the couplings in the train with the strong link of thy love and let my hand lamp be the Bible, and heavenly Father, keep all switches closed that lead off the sidings, especially those with a blind end. O Lord, if it be thy pleasure, have every semaphore block along the line show the white line of hope that I may make the run of life without stopping. And, Lord, give us the Ten Commandments for a schedule, and when I have finished the run on schedule time and pulled into the great dark station of death may thou, the Superintendent of the universe, say: 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant; come and sign the pay roll and receive your check for eternal happiness.'"—Railroad Gazette.

Turkey Doves in Athens.

The turkey merchant is the most wonderful of street vendors. He arrives with 200 or 300 birds, which he drives about town for a week or two, selling them one by one. He is armed with a long pole, with which he touches up lazy or quarrelsome birds. They gobble continuously, and he shouts above the din, "Gallons, gallons, little turkeys, little hen turkeys." When one dove moves another face to face or at right angles, they pass through without confusion, and no bird changes masters.—Scribner's Magazine.

Most Tactless of Men.

"Clarence unintentionally offended the aspiring young poetess."

"In what way?"

"He sent her a garishly decorated wastebasket as a birthday present."—Philadelphia Record.

Lot.

Naturally, an unhappy lot seems a job lot, from the inside.—Detroit Journal.

MARKETS OF GERMANY.

Their Importance Pointed Out in Consular Reports.

TEUTONS-BOW TO YANKEE SKILL.

Superiority of American Methods Recognized—Great Improvement of Trade in Machinery From United States—Demand For Structural Iron—Our Reversible Cloths Extensively Copied.

The importance of Germany's markets to the United States is set forth in the latest from "Commercial Relations of the United States," made public the other day by Frederic Emory, chief of the bureau of foreign commerce of the state department.

Consul Brundage of Aix-la-Chapelle says there was placed in that city within the last year approximately \$250,000 worth of American machinery. The market for structural iron and hardware is large, and the best way to place American goods of this class is through the architects.

Consul Hughes of Coburg says that trade in American agricultural machinery has improved greatly since the local fair held some months ago, at which these articles were exhibited. Our tools, Mr. Hughes says, simply sell themselves by their superiority of make, lightness, durability, etc. American locks at last have been introduced and are considered wonderful in their way.

Consul Lieber of Dusseldorf notes that several firms in that city devote themselves almost exclusively to the importation of American machine tools, and their business is flourishing. Many American articles are exhibited in the stores, such as writing desks, typewriters, petroleum stoves, washing machines and other household goods, and all seem to sell well. There is a constantly increasing demand for pitch pine.

Consul Harris says that our goods have a solid footing in the Mannheim consular district, especially in the lines of iron and wood working machinery, pumps, cash registers, office furniture, photographic supplies, sewing machines, bathtubs, lawn mowers and rakes, shoes, lubricating oil, etc. In food supplies canned meats, California fruits, etc., are popular.

Consul Sawyer of Glauchau says that the Germans regard American progress in the manufacturing of textiles as remarkable. Not only has the American manufacturer adopted every machine, loom or device known in foreign countries that could be used to advantage, but more than this, he has brought ingenuity and enterprise to bear against the slower thoroughfare of the German. The employment of the Rabbath spindle, for instance, which makes 10,000 revolutions per minute, has saved American manufacturers, it is estimated, over \$100,000,000 since its adoption in 1870. The consul continues:

"Each year records progress in America to the Germans' regret in increasing the output of mills without a relative increase in cost of production, and as no standard is considered too high improvements are constantly noted in weaving, dyeing and finishing goods and, in fact, in every branch of the industry. There is no doubt that the American manufacturer spends more money than his competitors in Germany.

"In Saxony for some months there have been rumors of unfavorable European conditions. Manufacturers are keeping their factories running on materials which, while excellent in every particular, lack that quality known as novelty, which produces rapid sale at good prices in America. German manufacturers are almost on the verge of acknowledging defeat and are ready and willing at this moment to take ideas from America. Within the past year American opinions have gained tremendous ascendancy in German and in European circles generally. The once despised American manufacturer, the once laughed at American ideas of dress are now the thing, and this fact is realized by the German manufacturer. American women of wealth and position are positive people in the European markets. They know what they want to buy and insist on getting it. They reject the bizarre productions of German manufacturers and teach them how to make goods smart, effective and neat. Lacking new style, German goods are not now being sought for."

"The reversible cloths which are made in the United States have become an article of general use in Germany, are extensively copied and are now the style in high priced goods in the German capital. Germany intends to hold her grip upon manufacturing interests in the market, however, and will emulate American ingenuity and enterprise until her products again succeed."

NEW STEELMAKING PLAN.

California Will Convert Pig Iron as It Leaves Cupola Furnace.

George C. Carson, a mining man of northern California, has invented and applied for patents in 22 countries on a process for manufacturing steel, which a corporation, apparently the American trust, has offered to purchase for \$500,000.

The invention really consists, according to a dispatch to the Philadelphia Times from Redding, Cal., of a carbon blowpipe, through the operation of which pig iron can be converted into steel as it leaves the cupola furnace. Mr. Carson has taken advantage of several chemical properties and of their operation has produced a plan for the manufacture of steel which is claimed to be far ahead of the bessemer process.

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OHIO CENTRAL LINES

To the Pan-American Exposition.

Special low rate excursion tickets are sold at all important ticket offices of the Ohio Central Lines to Buffalo and return.

For full particulars as to special rates, dates of sale, limits, routes, etc., call on agents of the Ohio Central Lines.

On all through tickets to points east of Buffalo, a stop-over of ten days will be allowed at the Exposition. If you are going east, go via Buffalo. 69-1m

William Woodard, of Decatur, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with kidney disease, for several years and four one dollar size bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me. I would recommend it to anyone who has kidney trouble."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Excursion to San Francisco via Pennsylvania Lines.

July 5th to 12th, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Lines will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco, account Epworth League Convention. For particular information see Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines. 62-5-11

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents. Sample free at Wm. M. Melville's drug store, old post office corner.

An Explanation.

Dibbles—You funny men are apt to joke at the expense of the truth. For example, look at that messenger boy running at the top of his speed.

Scribbles—Yes, but it's dollars to doughnuts he has a message for some one at the ball park.—Chicago News.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, gunsees, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all druggists, mch 1-4m.

His Reliance.

"Do you really believe in your profession of faith healing?"

"It depends," said the man who is advertising occult powers, "on whether you mean as a medical aid or a financial investment."—Washington Star.

A famous canine cemetery is to be seen behind the summer palace of Peking, where 1,000 dogs the pets of the various monarchs of China, are laid to rest. Each animal has a monument erected to it, some of them being of ivory, silver, and gold.



Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

makes children get well and happy quickly. It is the reliance of the ever-watchful, thoughtful mother. It stops any sort of a cough, soothes and heals the inflamed parts and cures.

Mrs. Julia Bartle, of Covington, La., writes: "One night after I had been awake with my eight-year-old boy with the cough, I gave him a dose of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Shortly afterward I gave him a second dose. The cough was cured almost instantly. I always keep a bottle within reach at night for my children."

Refuse Substitutes.

A. C. May & Co., Baltimore, Md. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold by all druggists. Beware of cheap imitations.

The lineman who wins promotion is a post graduate.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, June 29, 1901, and opened immediately thereafter, for the improvement of west Kibby street, from the west line of Main street to the west line of Oak street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with a first class quality of vitrified paving brick in accordance with an ordinance providing for same, passed by the council of said city on the 29th day of April, 1901, and with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted and now on file.

Estimated number square yards of paving, 12273.

Said improvement shall include the necessary catch basins, drainages, etc. The right is reserved, however, by the city, to award the construction of catch basins and connections separately. Bids for this work alone must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$25.00.

Bidders are required to use the form adopted by the city, which will be furnished, together with the specifications and all other information pertaining to the improvement, upon application to W. R. Toy, City Civil Engineer.

No proposal for the making of said improvement will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check, upon a Lima bank, payable to the City Clerk in the sum of \$750.00, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract with acceptable bond, within ten (10) days, if the same is awarded him.

If the successful bidder fails or neglects to enter into contract as above provided, then the amount of his deposit with said bid will be retained by the city as liquidated damages. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within ten (10) days of award of contract.

Samples of material bid upon must be filed as required by the specifications.

By order of Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

Lima, Ohio, May 31, 1901.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10449. Page 389.

John Long, plaintiff vs. Patrick Long, et al., defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale in partition, issued from the court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, June 29, A. D. 1901,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Tract number one: Inlot number forty-two hundred and seventy-three (4273) in the city of Lima, Ohio; appraised at four hundred and twenty-five (\$425.00) dollars.

Tract number two: Inlot number forty-two hundred and sixty-six (4266) in McCullough's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at four hundred (\$400.00) dollars.

Tract number three: Commencing at a point in the south line forty-eight (48) feet six (6) inches, west of the south east corner of inlot number nine hundred and fifty-six (956) in Nichols' addition to the town, now city of Lima, Ohio; thence north parallel with the east line of said lot, to a point in the north line of said lot; thence west on said north line to a point forty-nine (49) feet; thence south parallel with the east line of said lot to a point on said south line, forty-nine feet to a place of beginning; appraised at four hundred and seventy-five (\$475.00) dollars.

Terms of sale: One-third (1-3) cash, balance in equal payments in one and two years bearing interest at six per cent. per annum and secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

Tract number one and number two are situated on the south side of east McKibben street, between Jefferson and Liberty streets.

Tract number three, situated on the north side of west McKibben, between north McDonald and north Metcalf streets.

E. A. BOGART, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio. Lima, Ohio, May 28, 1901.

Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on

Monday, June 24, A. D. 1901,

between the hours of one and four o'clock in the afternoon, at the east door of the court house the following described real estate situated in the County of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Thirty-one (31) feet off the north side of inlot number nine hundred and twenty (920) in Overmyer's addition to the City of Lima, County of Allen and state of Ohio, and being on north Main street, in said city. The same being situated on the east side of north Main street, between east McKibben street and Grand avenue, house No. 636.

Appraised at \$2,700.00.

Terms: One third (1-3) cash in hand; one-third (1-3) in one year; and one-third (1-3) in two years, from day of sale, with interest at six per cent. per annum, the payments to be

cured by a mortgage upon the premises sold.

WILLIAM H. MATTINGLY, Administrator Estate of Michael Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, May 24, 1901. Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10474. Page 291.

O. M. Stafford, Plaintiff, vs. Benjamin C. Faurst, et al., defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, June 22, 1901,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Bath township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one half part of the south part of the west half of the north east quarter of section number nine (9) of range number seven (7) east of township number eleven (11) north, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said west half, thence running north thirteen chains and six (6) links; thence east twenty (20) chains and five (5) links; thence south on the east line of said west half, thirteen (13) chains and forty-three (43) links; thence west twenty (20) chains and six (6) links to the place of beginning, containing twenty-seven (27) acres of land.

Also the undivided one-half part of the south part of the north-west quarter of section number nineteen (19), township number three (3), south of range number eleven (11) east of the first meridian, Ohio, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a stone at the south-west corner of said quarter section; thence running north thirteen chains and six (6) links; thence east thirty-nine (39) chains and eight (8) links; thence south thirteen (13) chains and forty-eight (48) links; to the southeast corner of said quarter section; thence west thirty-nine (39) chains and thirty-five (35) links, containing fifty-four and nine one-hundredths (54.09) acres of land; both tracts last above described containing eighty-one and nine one-hundredths (81.09) acres of land.

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Well Drilled in the
Marion Field

Has Opened Up

A Wide Scope of New
Oil Territory.

The Producers' Fraternity
Scrambling for Leases
in the New Field.

An Effort Now Being Made in the
Government Navy Department
to Have Crude Oil Adopted
for Fuel.

Oil men interested in the South Marion township field were on en masse Monday to secure leases in the good-sized area of oil territory opened up by the test well being drilled on the John Cole farm in section 31, Biglick township, by the Coal Oil Co., consisting of the six Coal brothers. The well causing all the flurry was about 175 feet in the sand Monday evening. There is a strong flow of gas, but better still, the hole is filled some 500 feet with lively oil. T. C. Kelly, the veteran operator, viewed the well Monday, and prophesied that it would make a good producer. Every well which shows a barrel or two of oil when drilled in is at once pronounced a gusher by the novice, but when an experienced operator like T. C. Kelly expresses his opinion as freely as he did Monday, the well must be a good one. The drillers noting the rise of the fluid in the hole, and the tremendous gas pressure, were expecting a flow in the night. It is quite likely that several wells will be started in the newly-opened territory within the next few weeks.

Oil For Fuel.

Washington, June 10.—Another effort is to be made in the navy to use oil as fuel. The yards and dock shop at the Mare Island navy yard will be equipped to use the oil, and instructions for the test have been sent from Washington. The subject has been under investigation by the board of naval officers and it is on the findings of the board that Rear Admiral Edcott has decided to conduct the experiment and endeavor to find a substitute for coal, which is expensive on the Pacific coast.

The government has been paying an average price of \$5.50 per ton for coal at the Mare Island navy yard, and the same class of fuel is obtainable in the east for less than \$3 a ton. The discovery of numerous and copious oil wells in California has suggested the economy of the use of oil as fuel at Mare Island, provided, of course, that it can be made serviceable to the requirement of the shops. Rear Admiral Edcott estimated that it will result in the saving of 20 per cent.

If this experiment proves a success it is likely the use of oil will extend to other shops at navy yard plants. The order for the construction of the steel tanks to contain a month's supply of oil has been given, and few changes will be necessary in the boiler rooms to accommodate the new conditions.

Got Small Pox Too.

The Tiffin Tribune relates this: "George Rhue is home from a five weeks' stay in the celebrated Texas oil town, Beaumont. He says there are 800 cases of small pox in that town and that the weather is getting so warm that there will probably be a fearful epidemic this summer. The twelve oil gushers are flowing without cessation, never stopping for a minute. Mr. Rhue is one of the organizers of the Lone Star Oil company, which is capitalized at \$1,500,000. The company owns three thousand acres of land around the bunch of gushers and will drill six wells. He has a one-eighth interest in the stock of the company and expects to make a fortune, if any one of the proposed wells proves to be a gusher. He will not return to that state until the hot weather is over."

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FACES.

In the eye that lights to meet us and the face that smiles to greet us
Are the shadows of the future and the images of the past.
And the cheek that in its dawning blushes as rosy as the morning
Shows the outline of its beauty as it fades away at last.
And the little children's faces and their dimples
Are the traces
Of the maiden's glowing beauty and of manhood's brow of care.
And the prophetic of glances and the shadow of the sadness
To the thoughtful eye that gazes as they hurry ever there.
But the faces that are nearest and the faces that are dearest
Are the true, the tender faces that our trust and loving win;
Then, when comes to them the shading, when the roses shall be fading,
Like the vase with light illumined shall we see the soul within.
—Woman's Life.

MARRIED HANNER HIMSELF.

The Wedding Came About Through a Deal Over a Mortgage.
"Never heard how I got the best of ole Simmons, did you?" queried the farmer who is visiting his son. "You knowed what a scoundrel he was? Worst I ever see or read about. 'Well, you head stoppin round a good bit 'bout ole widderers girls married ag'in, so I'll tell you how it was. Simmons held a mortgage on that south forty. He beat me outen the money on a sharp dicker, and I been ready to put the sculpin knife enter him ever since, but I calculated that I'd have ter settle or give him the land. While I was savin up ter clear off the mortgage I got a intermarishin from St. Duke that ole Simmons was payin 'tention ter Hanner Vansling. Si glom the hint and same time told me he was lettin on ter be Hanner's siddy jest so as ter devil Simmons.
"When I went ter see the ole skunk 'bout givin me a leetle more time on the mortgage, he kinder gizzles round and looks like he'd been stealin sheep and ast me what the talk was 'bout Si and Hanner. Now, I ain't no college professor, but I see right off what way the wind was blowin, and I spun a yarn 'bout it bein common report as how Hanner and Si was goin ter hitch.
"I thought ole Simmons would have a spell, but I braced him up, all the time a-tellin him that Si and Hanner would be a good match. Well, the upshot was that he said I'd git Si ter move to Indiana and stay there. I could have the mortgage cleared with out payin a cent. Si was blamed glad ter go for \$50, and I cleared me 'bout \$1,500. But ole Simmons was so tamed mean in talkin 'bout it that he got my mad up, and I sailed in and married Hanner myself. Ther's the way you got ter run a mother-in-law, and ef you ever hear of me bein knocked over you investigate ole Simmons."
—Detroit Free Press.

A Fine Old Government Clock.
It is a fine old clock which stands in the senate lobby fronting the main entrance to the senate chamber. For almost a century it has been ticking away, night and day, and now it is as good as new.
The old clock is about eight feet high, and its frame is solid mahogany. Its face is about a foot and a half in diameter, and the name of Thomas Volger, Philadelphia, shows by whom and where it was made. It used to stand in the old senate chamber, now the supreme court room, where Webster and Clay and Benton and all the famous men of the past debated great questions. If the clock could only talk, it could tell many tales of dramatic interest.
Upon the mahogany case is carved a large shield, with stars to represent the states. When the clock was built, there were only 17 states in the Union—Washington Post.

A Queen Who Married Her Brothers.
At 17 years of age Cleopatra was married to her half brother, Ptolemy Dionysius, who was then 13. This was because of the will of his father, who left him the throne on condition of the marriage with his sister. They reigned jointly under the guardianship of the Romans until Cleopatra became dissatisfied with her brother's attempt to gain sole power. She plotted against him, and, obtaining the aid of Julius Caesar, she brought about Ptolemy's death. Thereupon she married another brother, a boy of 11, whom she later poisoned, assuming sole power 43 B. C. With her death (30 B. C.) ended the dynasty of Ptolemy in Egypt.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Sword.
There is only one sword factory in the United States, a Massachusetts concern, and that one has ample capacity for supplying the domestic demand for swords. The saber lost its efficiency as a carry weapon as far back as the war of the rebellion, and the increased range of rifles has made the sword equally obsolete as an implement of actual combat. It is about as dangerous now as a bandmaster's baton and serves much the same purpose.—New York Tribune.

"Do you think that genius is moved to exert itself by inspiration?"
"Sometimes," answered the very serious young man. "but often by the expiration of the period for which rent has been paid."—Washington Star.

The arpa, or drum, of the south Pacific islands is of wood, one end resembling a vase and the other evidently made in imitation of a shark's head. The head is covered with snake or fish skins.
It cannot be too often repeated that it is not helps, but obstacles, not facilities, but difficulties, that make men.—W. Matthews.

NEWS

Of the City Across
the River.

Quiet Wedding

Is Celebrated on Reece
Avenue.

Miss Fanny Vennier Becomes
the Bride of Mr. Alexander Jameson.

M. E. Conference Authorizes the
Establishment of a Deaconess'
Home—The South Side to
Secure It.

Yesterday evening at his home on Reece avenue, Rev. W. H. Leatherman officiating, Miss Fanny Vennier and Alexander Jameson were united in wedlock. The participants intended the ceremony to be a quiet home affair, but their friends learned of their intentions and immediately after the marriage came by scores to "bless" the happy couple. They appreciated the ovation, receiving and entertaining their guests hospitably.

Having spent several days at Jackson Center recreating, J. D. Austin, of south Main street has returned home.

Yesterday George Holderman visited with West Minister friends.

The members of Grace M. E. church are arranging for a grand picnic to be held at Hoyer's lake in a few weeks. It is supposed to make it an important pleasant church event.

South Lima friends were visited yesterday by Hon. N. R. Piper, of Kewanee, a former member of the Ohio legislature from Hardin county.

Grace M. E. church of the south side has been authorized by the conference to establish in the near future a deaconess home. A special effort will be made to have it situated in south Lima. It would be an institution of which the south side might well be proud.

The veteran journalist, William Hutcherson called upon Elida friends yesterday.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mummaugh, of Lafayette, were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Rudy, on south Main street.

The first case of prostration by heat in south Lima this summer occurred yesterday, when Amos Delong, who was working in the hot sun was completely overcome. For awhile he was in an alarming condition.

At dinner yesterday Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Rudy, of south Main street, entertained royally a number of friends. The happy event bespoke much for the gracious hospitality of the doctor and his charming wife.

The information was received yesterday by Mrs. W. H. Tompkins, of south Pine street, that her brother at Altoona, Pa., was dead.

Concluding a several days visit with his son, H. E. Patrick, H. M. Patrick left yesterday for his home at Bellefontaine.

Yesterday Mrs. J. S. Smith, of south Lima had for her guest David Thomas, a well known citizen of Ohio City.

South side friends today entertained Lieutenant Joseph D. Matthews, a prominent citizen of Ada.

This morning J. F. Allen, of south Main street, left for Port Union, where he has accepted a position as lecturer for a medical concern.

The efficiency of Grace church choir society has been enhanced by the addition of a complete orchestra.

Friday morning the graduating exercises of the south Lima grammar school, will be held in the south side Christian church.

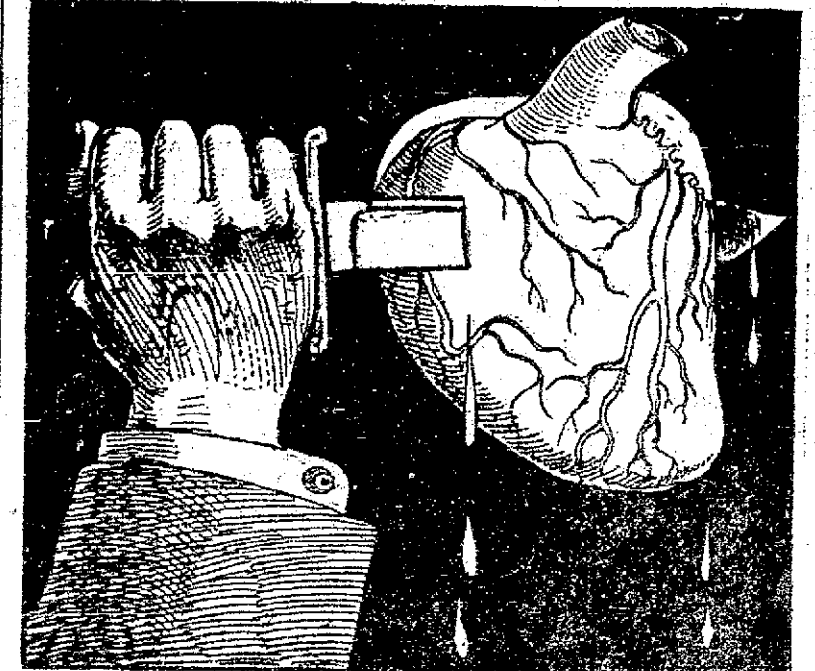
A large concourse of appreciating persons enjoyed the open air concert rendered by the south Lima band at the corner of south Main and Kibby streets. This was the first concert of the season in this part of town. An excellent program was played to the pleasure of several hundred people.

Cod liver oil is a strange combination of good and bad. In Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil you get nothing but the good—No grease; no taste; no smell; no nausea. Nothing but the health giving elements of pure Norwegian oil—combined with Hygeonol, a purifier of liver and blood.
You can almost see yourself grow strong on Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil.

Sold by all druggists. Prepared by Hagee Chemical Company, St. Louis, Mo.

Heart Disease

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble.



Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.
Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.
The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.
In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half-digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.
Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.
The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.
This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.
It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.
Full sized packages of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Baby's Coming
McDonald, Ga., July 18, 1899.
I advise every suffering woman to take Wine of Cardui. While I was going with my other children I was compelled to stay in bed for days at a time, but this time I have taken Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught and have been able to do all my household work without any trouble. I am expecting every day to be confined. My husband thinks Wine of Cardui is the best medicine in the world. He takes a dose of Theodor's Black-Draught every night and gives some to the children. He has not lost a day from work this year. He tells his friends about your wonderful medicine and I tell my lady friends to use your Wine of Cardui.
—Mrs. GEORGINA LEE.
WINE OF CARDUI
There are thousands of women who shrink in terror at the thought of the baby's coming. But childbirth is one of the workings of Nature and it was not intended to imply torture and agony to the heroic mothers of the race. The woman who suffers torture during pregnancy and at childbirth has usually, by some indication, injured the organs which make her a woman. Neglect of menstrual irregularities leads to ovarian pains, falling of the womb and leucorrhoea, and the period of pregnancy is necessarily distressing under those conditions. Wine of Cardui will regulate the menstrual function perfectly and eventually make the generative organs strong and healthy. Pregnancy and childbirth have no terrors for the woman who takes this pure Wine. A strong healthy womb will bring its precious burden to maturity with little or no pain. A healthy woman need not fear childbirth. Wine of Cardui completely cures all these troubles familiarly known as "female diseases" and equips the sensitive generative organs for pregnancy and childbirth. It will save any mother much pain and suffering. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles.
For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Excursion Rates to Columbus via Ohio Central lines from all stations in Ohio. Tickets on sale June 23 and 24, good returning until June 26th, at rate of One Fare Round Trip. For full particulars call on agents of Ohio Central lines. d&wt.

Ira D. Rickard, Duncombe, Ia., writes: "My little boy scalded his leg from the knee to the ankle. I used Banner Salve immediately and in three week's time it was almost entirely healed. I want to recommend it to every family and advise them to keep Banner Salve on hand, as it is a sure remedy for scalds or any sores."
—H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

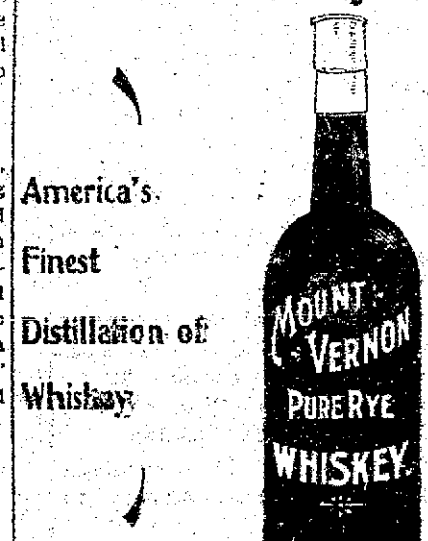
CHANGE OF TIME.

Taking effect Sunday, May 10th. The Detroit Southern Railroad trains will leave and arrive at Wayne street station:

GOING NORTH.
No. 5 depart 5:54 a. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 4 depart 3:15 p. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 6 depart 6:05 a. m. Sunday night only.
FROM NORTH.
No. 1 arrive 1:05 p. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 3 arrive 11:30 a. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 7 arrive 12:05 a. m. Sunday night only.

Edward Hues, a well known business man of Salisbury, Me., writes: "I wish to say for the benefit of others, that I was a sufferer from lumbago and kidney trouble, and all the remedies I took gave me no relief. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and after the use of three bottles, I am cured."
—H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Mt. Vernon Pure Rye.



FOR SALE AT
California Wine Co.,
135 South Main.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of George Kessler, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of George Kessler, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 8th day of June A. D. 1901.
—Bertie A. A. Bentz, Administrator with the will annexed.
"Are these good shoes?" asked the woman with the 6 BE foot. "All our shoes are A No. 1," replied the salesman. "Gracious! Give me two pairs."

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OVERCOME

By Heat While at Work on West Market Street.

Extreme High Heat of Yesterday and Today Playing Havoc in Laborers' Ranks.

J. C. Redman, the well known colored man, while at work on the reconstruction of the west Market street tracks was overcome by heat about 11:30 o'clock today and was removed to his home at 238 south Union street in Grosjean's ambulance. He is seriously ill and is being attended by a physician.

The extreme heat of yesterday and today has caused considerable suffering among workmen who have been required to perform manual labor under old Sol's direct and scorching rays. Several men employed on the construction of the east McKibben street improvement were overcome by the heat yesterday afternoon and had to quit work.

PERSONAL.

Ed. Adams left for Columbus this morning to act as best man at the wedding of his brother Cary, of Findlay, who will wed Miss Jennie Goodie, of the capital city.

Mrs. Kittie Emery, of Lima, and Mrs. L. S. Rieley, of Waverly, O., who have been visiting at the home of G. G. Frankenberg, returned home Monday evening.—Delphos Herald.

Mrs. Dr. W. N. Boyer and daughters have gone to Illinois to visit the doctor's parents.

Frank Kelly and George McCauley, of Lima, were the guest of Charles Lang. Miss Anna Bussert returned from Lima, Saturday evening. She goes to New York, Wednesday.

W. Roda and family and Harmon Beckman, of Lima, were guests at the home of Joseph Jettinghoff. I. G. Speck, of Dupont, was in the city today and went to Lima. Mrs. Ollie Rosell is entertaining Miss E. C. Morgan, of Toledo, and Miss Laura Bohrer, of Frankfort. Miss Maude Michaels, of Lima, was there over Sunday.—Delphos Herald.

G. W. Rieley and family came in last night from British Columbia, where Mr. Rieley is engaged with the King Solomon Mining company. They will remain during the summer.

Frank Eland, of the Bellefontaine Advertiser, is visiting his parents in this city.

Charles Eckert, of Grosjean's undertaking establishment was called to Trenton, O., today, by a telegram announcing the death of his wife's sister, Miss Anna Dietz. Mrs. Eckert was at her sister's bedside when death occurred.

Dr. Diekey, of south Main street, has returned from a trip in southern Ohio.

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

ATTENTION L. O. T. M.

Lima Mive No. 43, L. O. T. M., will hold regular review tonight in Tolman hall, corner Spring and Main streets.

ROMANTIC

Marriage That Occurred in Windsor, May 30,

Has Just Been Learned of by the Friends of the Happy Bride and Groom in This City.

A wedding that was a surprise to the parents and friends of the contracting parties, was the one solemnized in Windsor, Canada, on Decoration Day, May 30th, in which Miss Nina Gibson and Mr. Frank Nelson were made one. They had no attendants and the only witnesses were Miss LaRue and Mr. Wyre. The bride was attired in a pretty suit of brown and the groom wore the customary black.

Miss Gibson was formerly bookkeeper at the Enterprise Laundry. Mr. Nelson is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, of West Virginia. They will be at home to their many friends at 718 east Market street, for the present.

S. R. KRAMER

Is Now Stated For a Position With the Nickle Plate.

S. R. Kramer, who recently left the service of the L. E. & W., is reported to have accepted a position that has been tendered him by the management of the Nickle Plate railroad and will enter the service of that road on July 1st.

BOXWELL COMMENCEMENT.

The annual commencement of the public schools of German township, will be held at the Easttown school house Friday evening, June 14th, 1901, at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Blanche Brower.

DAVID EAST, Clerk.

Grain Markets.

Chicago, June 12.—Closing July wheat 70½; corn 43½; oats 27½; pork 14.85.

Monument to Lincoln's Mother.

Indianapolis, June 12.—Preliminary steps to the dedication of the monument to Nancy Hanks Lincoln near Lincoln City, Spencer county, were taken at a meeting of the Nancy Hanks Lincoln Memorial association with Governor Durbin. A request had come from Spencer county residents that the monument, which is in position over the grave, be dedicated July 4. The association does not approve of the suggestion, a date in October being favored. It is the intention of Governor Durbin to be present at the exercises, and Governor Yates of Illinois is to be invited. An invitation will also be extended to the Grand Army and probably to the citizens of the state.

Will Protect Children.

Chicago, June 12.—Children of Christian scientists and of believers in various types of "mind cure," "faith cure" and "divine healing" will hereafter be committed for medical treatment to various institutions. Such was the announcement made by Judge Tutthill of the juvenile court. According to the view of Judge Tutthill adults are at liberty to use medicine or "faith cure" or any other means to fight diseases. Children, however, according to his belief must legally be given that sort of cure which, according to generally accepted notions, is needed.

Killed by Live Wire.

Marietta, O., June 12.—Miss Lucy Hanna, bookkeeper of the Marietta Daily Register, was instantly killed by a shock from a live wire on an incandescent lamp. Heavy electrical storms put the transformer out of order. Miss Hanna stepped on an iron door sill with the heavily charged wire in her hand and was killed instantly. Miss Hanna was well known in educational circles and was formerly a teacher in the Marietta commercial college.

Alabama's New Constitution.

Montgomery, Ala., June 12.—The first part of the new constitution was adopted by the constitutional convention. The office of lieutenant governor was created, the governor's salary increased from \$3,600 to \$5,000, the terms of executive officers lengthened from two to four years, executive officers are ineligible for reelection, nor can the governor become a candidate for the United States senate within one year of the expiration of his term.

Raised a Cent an Hour.

Louisville, June 12.—The Louisville Railway company July 1 will increase the wages of its motormen and conductors from 17½ cents to 18½ cents an hour. The increase is to be given all employees who have been in the company's service two years, and affects 350 men.

Old Soldier Drowned.

Sandusky, O., June 12.—John J. Reiber, 61, of Bucyrus, O., was found dead in a pond in the Soldiers Home grounds. The presumption is that he fell into the water and drowned. During the civil war Reiber served in the Eighth Ohio Volunteer infantry.

Earl of Moray Dead.

London, June 12.—Ermond Archibald Stuart, earl of Moray, is dead. He was born Nov. 5, 1840.

JUNE

Roses Lend Beauty and Fragrance

To a Function

Enjoyed by Many at the Grosjean Home.

Mrs. Mulholland Will Entertain Friends Tomorrow Evening.

Miss Caroline Cross to Become the Bride of Mr. Carl Behrhorst, of Pittsburg, on the 26th, at High Noon.

This month of bloom has been comparatively quiet, with but few receptions and parties, so that but few regrets were sent to Mrs. J. E. Grosjean, who received yesterday afternoon, from three to five. The spacious rooms were beautified with large clusters of fragrant June roses or tall pink peonies of several varieties. In the pleasant duties of sending guests to the dining room, and in introducing newcomers to friends of long standing valuable aid was given by Mrs. J. B. Douglas, Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Mrs. George Pauls, Mrs. J. O. Hoyer, Mrs. James Halfhill, Mrs. Frank Boone and the Misses Boone, all of whom were attired in dainty summer gowns. The dining room was a pretty combination of colors, the dark, rich walls, green woodwork, making a pretty setting for the toilettes of the guests which were as varied as a summer flower garden. The refreshing ices, cakes and hot buns were served by a bevy of young friends of Miss Pearl Grosjean, Miss Irene Michael, Miss Mary Stevens, Miss Edith Argue, Miss Edna Lowe, Miss May Epke and Miss Genevieve Robinson, all in cool dining gowns. These same misses served sparkling frappe in another room as the guests left the dining room. The curious old clock on the stair was at intervals a great attraction with its merry music box and quaint moving figures. The callers lingered on the cool porch as though loath to leave and encounter the heat of the sunny street.

Invitations recently issued read: Mrs. S. S. Mulholland, Thursday, June the thirteenth, Nineteen Hundred and one. Four o'clock.

Invitations issued today read: Ladies Aid Society of Trinity M. E. Church, at home.

With Mrs. Dr. Bennett, 133 south Pierce street, Tuesday, June 18, 1901, 2 to 5. Mesdames Sanderson, Chas. Black, L. F. Ellis, Fraunfeiler, Wells, Ogilvie, Strayer, Hoyer, Lewis, Kiplinger, Neely, Crossley, Kraus, Lockhart, Cotner, Cowles, Woolery, Gillis, Trask, and Miss Boyzell.

Sixty-five relatives and intimate friends will attend a June wedding on the twenty-sixth, at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross, of south Elizabeth street, the bride being their youngest child, Caroline, and the groom, Mr. Carl Behrhorst, of Pittsburg.

Friends have received neat little booklets, entitled, "Relief Brings Europe," by Dr. Fritz G. Steuber. The letters being particularly about Germany, his fatherland.

The following invitations were issued this week: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hutchins request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mary to

Mr. Frank Freel, of Fargo, N. Dakota. On Wednesday morning, June 13th, 1901, at 7 o'clock, at St. Rose's church, Lima, Ohio.

Reception at nine o'clock, 411 north Metcalf street.

Miss Stella Louthan, of north West street, entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. Stephen Ryan and daughter, of Atlanta, Georgia, and Mrs. S. L. Woods, of Columbus, Ohio.

FOR SALE.

TYPEWRITERS: 25 brand new, latest model Mannhattans, manufacturers' price \$75., while they last \$40.00 each takes them. Shipped privilege of trial and examination free. F. S. Webster Co., 315 Broadway, N. Y. with 417 25 dly. L. H. 16 11-13

TALK

Raised Again About Canal Railroad.

A Syndicate to Build a Line for Passengers and Freight Costing Millions.

A Cleveland dispatch says a syndicate has secured control of the Miami & Erie canal between Toledo and Cincinnati and that it will make the route a thoroughfare for passengers as well freight. The dispatch further says that when the line is completed it will have in its equipment sleeping and dining cars. Work, it is stated, will begin at once on the Cincinnati end. To construct the line from Cincinnati to Dayton will require about \$3,000,000 and from Dayton to Toledo \$5,000,000 more. The dispatch is somewhat in conflict with the statements of the Fordyce company. The Fordyce company represented that it intended to use the barge bank of the canal for a track on which to operate electric motors, to pull a fleet of boats for freight transportation only.

Thomas Winslip, Second district examiner of stationary engineers, will be at the Hotel Norral, June 13th.

RUBBISH

Was Burning and the Department was Called.

Early this morning some one set fire to a pile of rubbish in Cherry alley near the Banta candy factory and seeing the smoke rolling over the building some one at the Buckeye building sent in a fire alarm, believing that the candy factory was on fire. Number 61 was sounded and the department turned out.

REV. MANNING

Explains Why the Lecture was Not Announced.

A number of persons have asked why Father Manning did not announce the lecture of Dr. Henry Austin Adams from the altar. The explanation, of it as given by Father Manning is this: The law of the Cleveland diocese says, "societies that are organized for beneficial purposes, and whose benefits are confined to their own members, or societies that are organized for private ends and interests cannot be permitted to appeal to the public by pictures, excursions, festivals, suppers, lectures, etc., to raise funds for their own private use and benefits. Public appeals must be for public charities and societies cannot be permitted to appeal to the public, except when the monies so raised are to be used for, and in the interest of some public charity."

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Marriage Licenses. Charles E. M. Morse, aged 39, of Cincinnati, life insurance agent, and May A. Stuter, aged 34, of Delphos. Curtis Baxter, aged 55, a farmer, of Putnam county, and Minnie Baxter, aged 30, of Allen county.

Real Estate Transfers. Samuel East and wife to Alfred East, as trustee, 42 acres in German township, love, etc.

Francis Parker et al. trustees, to Amelia L. White, quit claim to inlot 311 in East addition, \$3,000. Amos A. Geiger to Annie M. Spangler, inlot 361 in Eaton's addition, to Bluffton, \$1,600.

Rudolph Muller to Fred Bigler, 80 acres in Richland township, \$4,000. Wm. C. Augsbarger and wife to Maggie Burns, inlot 355 in Eaton's addition to Bluffton, \$1,350.

F. E. Snyder and wife to Barbara C. Smith, part of inlot 58 in West Cairo, \$600. D. D. Breppeman and wife to F. A. Snyder, part of inlot 58 in Cairo, \$700. Notes.

Judge Davies, who has been presiding in the Conn-Kohn case at Van Wert, was in Lima, last night.

L. O. O. F. NOTICE.

The committees on memorial of Stella Golden Gate and Shawnee lodges are requested to meet in Allen hall on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. By order of Mrs. J. B. DRIVER.

O. E. S. NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16, O. E. S., at Masonic Temple at 7:30 this evening.

JENNIE ROUGH, W. M. JENNIE WEST, Sec'y.

MAKE

Their Best Bow to the Public.

Seniors Class

Of the Year Now on the Threshold

Of a New Life and Ready to Bid Adieu to Happy School Days.

Program of Unusual Merit Will be Enjoyed by Those Who Attend This Year's Commencement Exercises.

Tomorrow evening at Faurot's opera house will witness the passing of the seniors class and the exercises attending the thirty-seventh annual commencement of the Lima high school. As has been announced, the usual custom will be varied from and instead of each member of the class reading in public the essay which is a necessary part of the last year's course, an annual address will be substituted, and Dr. Dan Millikin, of Hamilton, has been secured as the distinguished lecturer.

Dr. Millikin is not a total stranger. He has been before Lima audiences upon at least three occasions, and when the big Northwestern Ohio Teachers Association was held here in 1897, he was the most noted, as well in 1897, he was the most noted and one of the most distinguished physicians and surgeons in the state and was at one time president of the state medical association. He has been on the lecture platform for years and appears annually before the Unity club of Cincinnati, which organization is noted for its having none but the best talent to fill out its courses.

The subject of his address on this occasion is "Scatter brains," and while there is plenty the humor it, the theme is to have one's mind and purpose concentrated on a particular object in life and frown upon the Jack of all trades who is master of none.

The exercises will open with the invocation, followed by music, and after the address the members of the class will participate in the following numbers:

Music—Double duet, The Golden Blow of Sunset Fades. Helen L. Badeau, Clara Povenmire, Frances M. Lawler, Dora W. Herold. Class History. Bertha W. Borges, Matilda L. Robinson, Edna M. Goodenow, Laura Frail, Leanne K. Saunders, Frank N. Wallace.

Class Ode. C. Lenora Derwiler. Class Prophecy. Marian Smith, Randi Zettitz, Bertha Wilhelm, John Carlton Albert, Earl G. Swan, Floyd Mattice.

Music. Walter B. Carnes. Class Address and Presentation of Class Key. Viva A. Eaton. Presentation of diplomas. Mr. Grant M. Sprague, president of the board of education.

Class Song. Written by Cora Biddinger and music by Clara L. Povenmire. Benediction.

The class of 1901, numbers thirty and is composed of the following: John Carlton Albert, Walter Baldwin Carnes, Frederick William Keuthan, Leon K. Laney, Charles Lincoln, Floyd Mattice, Harry G. Oliphant, Earl Garfield Swan, Frank N. Wallace, Kenneth M. Watt, Helen L. Badeau, Cora Biddinger, Bertha Borges, C. Lenora Derwiler, Viva A. Eaton, Laura Frail, Edna Maude Goodenow, Dora Wilhelm, Laura Hireland, Etta M. Johnson, Frances Mary Lawler, Alice Paden, Clara L. Povenmire, Matilda L. Robinson, Leanne Kathryn Saunders, Edna Scott, Laura Marian Smith, Josephine A. Snyder, Bertha Wilhelm, Randi Zettitz.

Tickets were distributed to the class this morning and the chart has been placed at Melville's drug store, where seats can be reserved for 15 cents.

Headache, dizzy spells, bad blood, rheumatism, indigestion, constipation, absolutely cured if you take Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co., 35c. Ask your druggist. 20

REWARD OFFERED.

We will pay \$10 reward for information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons who broke into our barn Sunday or Sunday night and stole our large canvas wagon cover.

5 St. HOOVER'S FURNITURE STORE.

NERVOUSNESS OF WOMEN.

What Peruna Has Done For a Brilliant Actress.



MISS JULIA MARLOWE.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Miss Julia Marlowe of New York City, has the following to say of Peruna:

"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peruna, as a nerve tonic. I do so most heartily." Julia Marlowe.

Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to anemic nerve centers. The nerve centers are the reservoirs of nervous vitality. These centers become bloodless for want of proper nutrition. This is especially true in the spring season. Every spring a host of invalids are produced as the direct result of weak nerves.

This could be easily obviated by the use of Peruna. Peruna strikes at the root of the difficulty by correcting the digestion. Digestion furnishes nutri-

tion for the nerve centers. Properly digested food furnishes these reservoirs of life with vitality which leads to strong, steady nerves, and thus nourishes life.

Peruna is in great favor among women, especially those who have vocations that are trying to the nervous system. Peruna furnishes the lasting invigoration for the nerves that such people so much need. Thousands of testimonials from women in all parts of the United States are being received every year. Such unsolicited evidence surely proves that Peruna is without an equal as a nerve tonic and vital invigorator.

Buy a bottle of Peruna to-day. If you do not receive all the benefits from Peruna that you expected, write to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Boston Dental Association.

NEW BLACK BUILDING, MAIN ST., LIMA, O. ROOMS 204-205.



A PRINTED GUARANTEE WITH EVERY \$8.00 SET OF TEETH.

20 Offices in America. WILL OPEN JUNE 15. Extracting Free when Teeth are Ordered. Best Set of Teeth \$8.00.

A very good Set \$5.00. Gold Crowns \$5.00. Crown and Bridge Work \$5.00. Gold Fillings \$1.00 and upwards. Silver Fillings 75c. Teeth Cleaned 75c.

Teeth Extracted for 25c. With Gas or Vapor 50c. Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.

DR. A. N. BRUZELIUS, General Manager.

TROY FOLKS

Didn't Want to Pay for Their Lodging

But Mrs. Gullon Complained to the Police

And the Party was Headed Off at the Depot—Case Against Sam Garlinger Continued in Mayor's Court.

Last night a colored man, accompanied by two colored women who hailed from Troy, O., applied at the home of Mrs. Gullon, a colored washerwoman who lives at the corner of Main and Water streets, for a night's lodging. They were accommodated and this morning they departed with their baggage without having settled for their lodging. Mrs. Gullon complained to the police and sergeant Caddy and patrolman Patton, after a long chase overhauled two colored men with the luggage at the C. H. & D. depot while the two women made tracks in the dust in the direction of the old cemetery. The men pleaded innocence until Mrs. Gullon appeared on the scene and identified the man who had taken the women to her place and then the fellow decided to pay the sum of \$1.50 which Mrs. Gullon charged. The police department cannot legally be used as a collecting agency for such bills and as the Gullon place is not the kind of a lodging house that is recognized under provisions of the statutes the de-

faulters could not have been prosecuted for failure to pay their bill but the bluff was sufficient to secure the \$1.50 for Mrs. Gullon.

A case of assault and battery filed by W. D. Green, a barber, against Sam Garlinger, was continued in mayor's court this morning.

SURGICAL

Operation Could Not Save Mrs. Robinson's Life.

Her Long Illness was Terminated This Morning—Funeral to be Held Tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary Robinson died at the city hospital this morning. She had been a long and patient sufferer, and as a last resort she submitted to a surgical operation, which was successfully performed, but being in such a weakened condition, she did not rally. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Second Baptist church on west Spring street and the interment will be made in Woodlawn.

Great tonic, braces body and brain, drives away all impurities from your system. Makes you well. Keeps you well. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask your druggist.

AID SOCIETY MEETING.

The Ladies Aid society of the U. B. church, will meet at the church at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. All members are requested to be present. Mrs. W. W. HOLLEN, Sec'y.

SALE

Clover Leaf is a Block

to the Scheme

the Purchasers of the Detroit Southern.

Vanderbilt Gobbled it for an Outlet to the Michigan Central

It is Believed Now That it will Change the Financial Attitude of the D. & L. N. and O. S. Consolidation.

seems now from what can be gathered that the report of the sale of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western—Clover Leaf—to the Vanderbilts is time based upon fact. It has generally been believed that the Vanderbilts have had their eye upon the Erie for some time past, as a possible outlet for the Michigan Central. If it has been acted upon at this time the supposition is that it will be used for that purpose. Addition of the Clover Leaf will be a valuable one for the Michigan Central, as it will enable that road to operate on an equal footing, as far as the Louis as least, with the Western, which has become an aggressor in the Eastern field. The extension, on what should be a direct course, from Toledo to St. Louis, its lines being 450 miles in length. The total liabilities upon this road amount to about \$26,000,000, divided into \$11,250,000 common stock, \$5,500,000 preferred stock, \$9,000,000 funded debt. In addition to the fixed charges being run on the road has been only a moderate amount until lately when it was taken over by new parties. Even then its physical condition demanded so much attention that the operation and maintenance cost of the earnings which did not get to be applied to meeting the fixed charges. It is confidently believed, however, that should the Vanderbilts hold of it, and establish the road of track popular with their system, and adopt a refunding scheme, it might not only be a burden, but also a paying investment. The prime reason for its abandonment, however, is considered to be the peace in the territory that was set on fire by the rate demoralization.

Vanderbilt maneuver is considered an effective block to the of the Listmans to connect with the Detroit Southern. Count of money provided in the organization scheme of the Detroit road caused some of those to wonder what was the intention of such an financial movement. This is explained by the desire of persons to possess themselves of the Clover Leaf, which was to be the system. If the Vanderbilts secured themselves in the line of the Clover Leaf the attitude of the Detroit Southern, change, and the new road will have no greater pretensions than the from Weston to Detroit.

Interlocking Plant. A big new interlocking plant at Lima, Ohio, on the Pittsburgh road, is into operation at 12 o'clock. Those in attendance at the of the plant were Mr. Rheas, Chief Signal Supt.; Wm. H. of the Pennsylvania; D. Signal Supt. G. W. Hill, the state secretary and the officials of the Central railroad. The at this forty levers.

Pennsylvania Annual Report. The annual report of the Pennsylvania system, which will be submitted to stockholders in a few days, that there was an increase in the average rate received per ton on all lines was 6.3 mills, as compared with 5.6 mills in 1899, an increase of .7 mills per ton per mile. An average increase in the movement from 4.2 mills to 4.7 mills, that the net rate received was as compared with 1.4 mills in 1899, an increase of .3 mills per ton per mile.

A beacon light to the sick and afflicted. A life encourager. Take counsel with yourself today and use Rocky Mountain Tea tomorrow. Peace and comfort follow its use. Ask your druggist.

Master Commissioners' Sale

June 13th, 1901,

At 1 O'clock P. M., (East Door of Court House,) We Will Offer the Following Described Real Estate:

PARCEL NO. 2—Described as in lots No. 147, 148, 149 and 150 and known as the property lying between Post Office and City Building and has a frontage on High street of 100 feet and a depth of 200 feet, appraised at \$30,000.00; also the property on Elizabeth street, between Post Office and Young Mens Christian Association, has a frontage

of 80 feet and a dept of 102 feet 1 1/2 inches, appraised at \$14,000.00. Total appraisement of Parcel No. 2 \$44,000.

PARCEL NO. 3—A tract of land situated in the southwest 1/4 of section 29, in township 3 north, of range 7 east, containing 26 acres and faces to the south of the Pennsylvania R'y Co. and on the

west the Lima Northern R'y Co. and Sugar street. Appraised at \$1820.00

PARCEL NO. 5—Described as the west seventy-five of in lot 146, containing 75 feet on west High street opposite Post Office by 50 feet in depth. Appraised at \$10,000.00.

PARCEL NO. 6—In lots 1498 and 1499,

present numbering in the H. A. Moore addition, and situated on east High street. Appraised at \$250.00 a lot.

PARCEL NO. 7—Being that part of lot No. 219, present numbering, and facing Sugar street in the east, and running west with the Lima Northern R'y Co. switch, containing about 5 acres. Appraised at \$500.00.

This Property will be Offered in Parcels and Sold to the Highest Bidder at Two-Thirds of Appraisalment or Better. If you are Interested in Desirable Real Estate Attend this Sale.

GUS. KALB, } Master Commissioners.
GEO. H. MEILY, }

FREE

Will be the Opening Event.

Matinee Club

Offers a Fine Program for Friday

And the Public, Especially the Ladies, is Cordially Invited.

A Free-for-all Pace in Which the Best Side-vehicles Will be Entered, and a Half Mile Running Race.

If the weather remains favorable the first event under the auspices of the Lima Matinee Driving Club which takes place next Friday afternoon at the fair grounds, will be largely attended, as the racing fever is breaking out now that there is an assurance of both horses and track being in condition for record smashing.

The club this year is much larger and there is an active interest shown by the members who have leased the grounds as much for their individual pleasure as for any financial benefit it may be. Lima is a good horse town, says those who know, and this statement is as true in regard to fine breeding as it is in the turning out of speedy harness performers.

The matinee races last year were well attended and society gave them its sanction. There seemed to be as much interest in the rivalry when owners were on the seat as would have been occasioned by the presence of foreign horses, with the reins in the hands of men famed for their professional tactics.

The programs were always good and as a result the close of the season saw an ever increase in the attendance and the crowds always came away well pleased with the afternoon's entertainment. This season will be better

than ever and especially does the program for Friday offer an inducement to those who love racing, plenty of it and of the kind that brings out the true mettle of the horse and driver. Four events are scheduled and they include a 2:30 trot, a green trot, a free for all pace and a half mile run.

There is certainly variety enough for everybody and those who are not bound entirely to the harness performers will have a chance to witness a spirited race between clean limbed runners, mounted by jockeys who glory in coming under the wire with the winner.

The free-for-all pace will be the grand event of the day, as some of the best side wheelers ever nurtured in Lima will be driven, and the time will be several fractions below the 20 mark.

The treat in store is well worth a fair price of admission, but the Matinee club, which is noted for its liberality, announces that not only admittance to the grounds but also to the grand stand will be absolutely free to everybody, and the ladies especially are invited. As an additional attraction, Dana's band has been secured, and during the heats will render its inspiring music. The street railroad has promised the best of service and plenty of cars will be provided so that there will be no annoying waits either going to or returning from the grounds.

The racing will start promptly at 1:30 and starter and judges will bring the horses out for scoring with as little delay as possible.

When you ask your druggist for Bromo-Pepsin, be sure you get it, note the word Pepsin. All druggists, 10c, 25c, and 50 cents per bottle.

WATER WORKS NOTICE.

Water rents on all services not metered are due and payable semi-annually in advance on the first days of January and July, each year. By a recent order of the board of trustees the secretary was ordered to notify all who are in arrears for the January payment that unless paid by July 1, 1901, the water will be turned off their residences. By order of the board of trustees. 105-St

Bowsher & Reichelderfer have dissolved partnership, and the business will be carried on by W. N. Bowsher in Cridersville, O. 4-3c

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.



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BEN'S WIFE

Sues for a Divorce at Upper Sandusky.

A dispatch from Upper Sandusky says that Mrs. Ben Landis desires no longer to live with her now notorious husband, and yesterday afternoon filed proceedings for divorce, alleging neglect and non-support. She asks the custody of her two little girls. They were married in Milwaukee, August 19, 1893.

Ben Landis is the two time convict whose disclosures resulted in the arrest of the Foster gang for the Johnson murder, and he is well known here especially by the police.

WANTED.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in small family. Good wages paid. Inquire of Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, 656 west Market street. 105d&w6

WANTED—Three seamstresses at once. Mrs. Frisbie, S. W. cor. Elizabeth and Market streets. 98st

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FOR RENT—Six room house, good cellar and summer kitchen. Inquire at 609 north Elizabeth street. 6-3t

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FOR RENT—A new 7 room house with modern conveniences on east High street; also barn if wanted. Inquire at 317 north Union street. \$14 per month. 7t

LOST—Medicine case. Finder please return to 112 west Spring street and receive reward. 6-3t

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A Travel Point Pan-American Exposition

THE Pan-American, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., May 1 to Nov. 1, will be one of the greatest and most beautiful expositions the world has known. To enjoy its beauties will be worth any effort. The question of traveling to and from Buffalo is one to be carefully considered. When you buy your ticket you wish to feel satisfied that you have selected wisely. You will desire to travel by the route affording the most of comfort and interest. The return trip, too, must be considered, as after you have done the Exposition, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and vicinity, you'll be tired and wish to reach home quickly.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway

as the leading line to Buffalo by reason of the frequency and certainty of its service and through direct connections at Chicago, Toledo, Sandusky, Cleveland and other cities along its line will best meet every requirement in journeying to the Pan-American from the west, southwest and a greater part of south. Its service is the most complete and frequent of any line, and it is recognized as the most comfortable of American railways. The country traversed is the fairest and richest of the Middle States—the most interesting on the way to Buffalo. Our "Book of Trains" contains full information about Lake Shore service. Sent free on request. Look it through carefully.

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NORTHWESTERN OHIO FIREMAN'S VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Excursion Rates to Bowling Green via Ohio Central Lines from St. Marys branch, Peoria, Martel and all stations north. Tickets on sale June 18 and 19, good returning until June 23rd, at rate of One Fare Round Trip. For tickets and full information call on agents Ohio Central Lines. 104d&wt

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bound to Enjoy Himself.
"Now, dear," said mamma, giving instructions to Elsie, who is going to take tea with a playmate, "when you are asked if you will have something you must say, 'Yes, thank you,' and if you don't want it you must say—"
"Oh! You needn't bother about that," Elsie interrupted, "I don't expect to refuse anything."—Philadelphia Press.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.
"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by all druggists.

NEW PIPE FOR SMOKERS.

Alumina Tubing Utilized to Eliminate the "Burn."

Smokers, especially those who use the pipe, will be interested in a new invention by Frederick W. Flint, night editor of the Chicago Record-Herald. It is a pipe of novel design that promises to give smokers the unalloyed joys of opium. My Lady Nicotine will become a more fascinating enchantress than ever before, for there will be no venom to endanger the health. The new pipe eliminates the baneful poison from the smoke, and the lover of the weed will be able to indulge in his pleasure without fear of a tobacco heart or of asphyxiation saturated with nicotine. No longer need the tongue be burned, for the new pipe rolls the weed of its sting long before the whiffing stage is reached. Experts in the pipe business say Mr. Flint has worked out an idea that may cause a revolution in the trade.

The secret of the pipe is in its stem, which is ingeniously contrived to intercept the nicotine and increase the smoker's enjoyment as well as to promote his health. The stem consists of a series of small aluminum tubes, connected at each end with chambers so constructed as to form one continuous smoke passage from the bowl to the mouthpiece. In principle the pipe is akin to a steam radiator, except that the steam in the radiator warms the air in the room, while in the pipe the air cools the smoke in the tubes. It is impossible for a person to burn his tongue while smoking this pipe.

Another important feature in this connection is the fact that while the smoke is being cooled all the moisture in the smoke is condensed and deposited on the surface of the tubes. This settles in the large chambers at the lower end of the stem. When these chambers are nearly full, the smoke in passing from one tube to another causes the nicotine to make a bubbling sound, warning the smoker that it is time to remove the tube section from the lower plug and shake out the nicotine. This having been done and the plug replaced, smoking can be resumed without fear of getting a flow of nicotine into the mouth, an unpleasant experience common in using the ordinary pipe.

All pipes where the smoke does not pass through water in time become foul. To thoroughly cleanse this pipe it is only necessary to have a bowl of hot water (or a cup of alcohol if preferred), remove the mouthpiece and attach in its stead the pump which accompanies the pipe. A few strokes of the pump are sufficient to wash out the stem in a satisfactory manner, leaving it practically as clean and fresh as when it was new.

SMALL F, PLEASE, SAYS WU

The Chinese Minister Tells Us How to Spell His Name.

"Please use a small 'f' in spelling my name."

This is in effect the appeal which Minister Wu, the duly accredited representative of his imperial Chinese majesty in this country, has sent broadcast to every printer in the United States, says the Philadelphia Press. Heretofore they have been spelling his last name with a capital "F," but it was not until a few days ago, when he sent a courteous note to the agents of the Southern Industrial convention in Philadelphia requesting that they print his name "Wu Ting-fang," and not "Wu Ting Fang," that the error was discovered.

Agent Kaufman, to whom the letter was sent, at once began an investigation and discovered that the change from "upper case 'F'" to "lower case" makes all the difference in the world to the polished Chinaman. The "fang" at the end of his name is simply a small descriptive part of the title and not the full surname, as many wrongly suppose. Besides, the change in the type means considerable from a Chinese diplomatic standpoint.

MORGAN'S NEW BANK.

Anglo-American With \$1,000,000.00 Capital May Be Created.

It is reported in London that J. Pierpont Morgan is engaged in arranging for the establishment of a great Anglo-American bank, with a capital of \$1,000,000,000, according to the New York World's correspondent. It is proposed to abolish all of the principle financial agencies and banks already engaged in Anglo-American business.

The proposed institution, it is said, is intended to be the principal agency for the already vast and rapidly growing banking transactions between Europe and America. Mr. Morgan is understood to have associated with him in the stupendous undertaking not only the principal capitalists who aided in the organization of the billion dollar steel trust, but also the Rothschilds.

It is said that Mr. Morgan has had in mind for a considerable period the creation of a single great institution which would dominate not only the banking business passing to and from between America and Europe, but would practically dictate the financial operations of the world.

Klansmen Violated to Be Searched.

French engineers are about to begin the construction of a viaduct which, it is claimed, will be thrown higher into the air than the lofty gateway in the Shans or Laos mountains in southeastern Asia or than any other building of the kind in the world. This will be known as the viaduct of Fades and is to be built over the valley of the St. Louis, which the Orleans railway line crosses between Montuon, in the Pyrenees, and Clermont-Ferrand, in the Puy-de-Dôme, says the London Telegraph. The construction is to be of steel, and the cost is estimated at \$112,000.

SALT CURE FOR TYPHOID

New Theory Developed by Dr. W. Byron Coakley.

EXPERIMENTS TRIED ON DOGS.

In Paper Read Before the National Medical Association the Chicagoan Tells of Success With Saline Injections—How Organic Trouble Is Treated.

Common salt as a cure for typhoid fever and other acute organic diseases was discussed by Dr. W. Byron Coakley, of Chicago, in a paper that aroused much interest at a recent session in St. Paul of the medical association.

Dr. Coakley has evolved a new theory as the result of a series of experiments on dogs followed with practical applications on human patients, says the Chicago Record-Herald. He declares that in acute organic diseases the saline injection can be administered locally to the diseased organ with marked success. He has prepared an extensive paper on the subject, which he will read before the international medical congress at Paris.

In the short time allowed him the other day Dr. Coakley gave a brief account of some of his experiments and the conclusions at which he had arrived. In a large number of cases he received dogs when life was just fluttering away, injecting a saline solution directly into the blood.

In one case he bled the animal until heart action had almost ceased, then injected a hot saline solution. No immediate effect was observed, but at the end of five minutes the heart began to beat stronger, and in 30 minutes the pulse was 110 and respiration 40. The dog was entirely recovered in a few days. In another case, after bleeding the animal till life was almost extinct, the saline solution was injected in three places, 15 ounces being turned on the brain, 30 in the left jugular and another injection in the body. The dog was then put in an ice bath for three minutes, followed by a hot salt bath. Its pulse speedily ran up to 140 under the stimulation, then down again to 110, but the animal recovered.

Further, Dr. Coakley recounted experiments on separate organs. Using a fine needle, the injection can be made without permanent injury except in the case of the heart. He declared that he had made the injection into over 100 lungs without injury. He found by actual experiments on living animals that a saline injection in the liver rapidly increases the secretion of bile and that a marked effect on the kidneys is produced by similar treatment.

In treating organic trouble, he said, the greatest possible local action is first necessary, followed by the injection into the general circulation. There are various reasons advanced why the function should increase metabolic activity. It is either by virtue of saline solution itself, or of the heated liquid application, or of the effort of the organ to throw off the foreign matter.

Dr. Coakley did not describe his application of the saline solution to human patients, but declared that he has had uniform success with it and does not hesitate to use it. He described one remarkable experiment. By saline solution he determined that the saline solution will absorb carbonic acid gas. Now, 10 per cent of the gas is deadly poison. He bled a dog one-third, then injected carbonic acid gas until the animal was in a comatose condition, then revived it with the salt injection.

Having satisfied himself, he decided to kill the dog and forest the gas into its jugular with a 35 pound pressure until the animal was stiff and showed no signs of life. He then threw it aside, but a few minutes later observed motion. He picked it up and found the respiration normal, the pulse 80. He sewed the animal up, and in an hour it was walking about. It died some days afterward.

Dr. Coakley is adverse to discussing the subject at this time, preferring not to present the full case until he reads the entire paper before the international congress. Friends of Dr. Coakley at the Virginia, where he lives, and members of the medical profession who have come in contact with him, speak of him in the highest terms. Dr. Coakley studied at the Milwaukee Medical college, where he was graduated only a few years ago. He is a bachelor and still under 30 years of age.

Honor to an American Author.

The recent reception of Brander Matthews into the London Athenaeum club after 18 years of waiting for the distinction is an honor of no mean importance, says Harper's Bulletin of Literary Gossip. Professor Matthews was originally nominated by Matthew Arnold nearly a score of years ago. When it is remembered what a long and honorable waiting list belongs to "the Athenaeum," one realizes the rarity of admission to its charmed and charming circle. Professor Matthews' "Vignettes of Manhattan" is very generally known, and his most recent novel, "The Action and the Word," was brought out by the Harpers last fall. He was born in New Orleans and was graduated from Columbia college, where he is now professor of literature.

Treasury Gets New Stamp Press.

The first stamps to be issued by the British government bearing the imprint of King Edward VII will be a complete set for use in the Transvaal, says a London newspaper. The government designers are now at work on the pattern, which is understood to be a profile of his majesty, on a background of deep carmine. At the same time the imprint of the king when Prince of Wales has been used by one or two of the colonies.

WOULD ALTER NIAGARA.

Washington Man Submits Remarks on the Proposition.

Joseph I. Keefer of Washington has submitted to the Niagara falls commission a plan to cut away a portion of Goat Island, build an abutment and connect the American and Canadian falls in one grand torrent of water, says the Buffalo Courier.

"My idea," said Mr. Keefer the other night, "is to build a great giant wall or abutment, with a stone top of coping that cannot be washed away and let the water from both sides of the island gracefully glide over the dam or stone abutment, thus making one continuous stream of pure white water from the foot of one shore to the jut of the other."

"I conceived the idea," he said, "when I was at the falls the other day. I was standing over on the Canadian side where the old British museum used to be, and, looking across, the thought struck me how much prettier the falls would be if they were not broken by Goat Island. Then I set to work to think how the improvement could be made. When I reached what I believe is a feasible plan, I made inquiries when the commission would meet and, finding it was to convene on the following day, staid over and attended its meeting at the Prospect House."

"The commissioners seemed much taken with the idea and wondered why no one had ever thought of it before. They told me they would have their engineer figure on it and make an estimate of the cost and that they would correspond with me regarding the matter later. For further consideration of the matter I was referred to Andrew A. Green of New York."

Asked how much he estimated the cost of the improvement would be, Mr. Keefer said:

"That is hard to say, but I am of the opinion it would not run over \$50,000 or \$60,000, which would be a small price to pay for such an improvement. I shall bring the matter before the governor of New York and through him again to the attention of the falls commissioners."

"The people ought to be interested in this improvement, for it will make a new fall at Niagara. It will stimulate the interest of those who have never seen the falls before, while those who have seen them will be anxious to come again to see what has been done to preserve and improve one of the greatest American wonders."

Mr. Keefer already enjoys distinction of being the man who raised the first American flag in Alaska. He is also a cousin of General George Washington.

INFORMATION FOR MARINERS

Valuable Daily Publication Issued by the Naval Hydrographic Office.

The naval hydrographic office at Washington has just issued the first copy of a daily publication calculated to be of great benefit to mariners on the Atlantic and designed to supplement the excellent work accomplished for many years by this branch of the service. It is a daily memorandum of wreck, ice and fog reports for the north Atlantic and is said to be mailed every night except Wednesday to the branch hydrographic offices on the eastern seaboard at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk and Savannah, says the New York Tribune. Hitherto the hydrographic office has published its monthly pilot chart of the north Atlantic, presenting graphically the conditions and positions of dangerous reefs, shoals, floating ice and other menaces to navigation, and this chart has been supplemented by weekly bulletins issued Wednesday, giving the latest reports from incoming ships for the benefit of outward bound vessels about to leave ports. This information, which has proved of great benefit to shipmasters sailing on Saturdays, has, however, lost some of its freshness in the early part of the week following, particularly for vessels sailing from Philadelphia and Baltimore, which have a voyage of 26 hours before reaching the open sea and are often exposed to dangers which have been reported in the meantime near the coast. The new daily memorandum for the present will be manufactured by a simple process, as no appropriation is available for printing.

Artesian Water Found at Santa Fe.

The Santa Fe New Mexican, in publishing a dispatch from Wyoming regarding the interesting discovery of artesian water at Sherman hill, which is over 8,000 feet high, remarks that "Santa Fe is 1,000 feet lower than the spot where water was struck on Sherman hill, and the day may come when some enterprising man will strike artesian water on the mesa at the foot of the range and thus open the way for reclaiming the fertile lands that surround this city." It is interesting to note in this connection that the United States geological survey through its division of hydrography made extensive investigations last season with very satisfactory results in the arid lands of central California to determine the possibility of locating wells which could be used for irrigation purposes. This investigation was conducted at the request and with the co-operation of the California Water and Forest association, which bore with the government half the expense.

Finals for American Locomotives.

The American locomotives on the Bengal Central railway are most satisfactory, says the Calcutta correspondent of the New York Sun. The report of the Indian government engineers on the bridge over the gorge at Goktiek, Burma, built by the Pennsylvania Steel company, is to the effect that it is a triumph of engineering skill. The native press is advocating the placing of further orders for railway material in the United States on the score of its strength and durability.

TAKEN FOR A NEGRO.

Experience of a Filipino Boy in the South.

Eathan Glori, a Filipino boy who has been in Atlanta a short time, was the cause of an excited discussion at a local soda fountain the other morning, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. Glori was taken to the fountain by W. M. Pondleton, in whose charge he had been placed.

The clerk stubbornly refused to sell the boy the drink, declaring that he was a negro, and as such could not be served at that particular fountain. Glori's protector and others standing around indignantly protested that Glori was a Malay and not a negro. The clerk was obstinate and resolutely refused to let Glori drink at the fountain. The Filipino, while angry at the imputation that he was a negro, was exceedingly courteous and walked away quietly.

Much interest is being shown in the course which the board of education will take when the boy applies for admission to the public schools. Glori is the son of a Filipino general and was sent to the United States by an American army officer to be educated.

Earned \$100 in Novel Manner.

James Cerian, an attaché of the Tontine hotel in New Haven, earned \$100 after 2 o'clock the other morning by running 15 times around the New Haven green during a heavy rainstorm. Cerian was prompted to make the attempt by the bets of a number of Yale students and by a side bet of \$100 with John O'Dea of the hotel. The \$100 was to be his if he could run around the green 15 times without a break. If he stopped to walk, he would lose the \$100. It took him 2 hours and 15 minutes to earn the \$100. It is about one mile around the green.

ONE-WAY SETTLERS' RATES

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On the first and third Tuesdays of each month special low rate, one way Settlers' Tickets will be sold by agents of the Ohio Central Lines to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

For full particulars, rates, routes, etc., call on any agent of Ohio Central lines, or address nearest passenger representative below:

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At Marysville, Ohio.

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A Terrible Explosion.

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Becklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for cuts, corns, sores, boils, bruises, skin diseases and piles. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

During May, and June Via Ohio Central Lines.

On May 21st and June 4th and 18th, agents of the Ohio Central Lines will sell Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets at greatly reduced rates to points in the West, Southwest and South. Tickets to be good for return within limit of 21 days from date of sale.

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Mr. W. S. Whedon, cashier of the

First National Bank of Whitesett, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other merchants. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the drugstore and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by all druggists.

A Summer Trip for a Name.

The G. R. & I. Passenger Department will give a ROUND TRIP TICKET from any point on its line to Petoskey or Harbor Springs, for the best name for its

Train No. 7.

This train leaves Richmond, Ind., every day except Sunday at 5:40 a. m., Ft. Wayne, Ind., 6:50 a. m., Kalamazoo, Mich., 10:20 a. m., and connecting June 20th will leave Grand Rapids at 2:30 p. m., making the run to Petoskey in a little over five hours, arriving at Traverse City at about 7:00 p. m., Petoskey about 7:20 p. m., Bay View about 7:30, Waukegon 7:40 and Harbor Springs about 7:45 p. m.

It is a daylight train with parlor car from Ft. Wayne to Grand Rapids and baggage parlor car from Grand Rapids to Harbor Springs. North of Grand Rapids it makes as fast time as the famous early morning flyer, the "Northland Express."

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First Turning of the Sod by the
Mighty Herd to Occur on Next
Tuesday Evening—News
of Secret Orders.

The first initiation of candidates into the Benevolent Brotherhood of Buffaloes will occur at the regular meeting next Tuesday evening, and the event will be celebrated with an informal social session. Applications from three candidates were considered last night and there are many others who have expressed a desire to join the only real herd of Buffaloes in the country.

Elks Capture the City.

Fort Wayne is a vision of purple and white, the colors of the Elks, the decorations being in honor of the state meeting of the order. It will be a week of festivities in the bustling Indiana town, the committees outdoing all previous efforts in the attempt to make the affair a success and furnish the visitors plenty of enjoyment. Many distinguished visitors are in attendance and there will be a dense crowd in the city tonight to take in the mardi gras and street carnival.

Officers of the Pathfinders Lodge.

At the last regular meeting of Ontario lodge No. 11, of the Pathfinders order, the following officers were elected:

Charles Richards, president; O. E. Bennett, vice president; W. O. South, sergeant at arms; A. E. Hess, guide;

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Orator.

Rev. W. H. Leatherman Congratulated for His Excellent Management of the Details of the Session.

Despite the excessive heat quite a large number attended the afternoon session of the conference in session at Grace M. E. Church in south Lima. In the unavoidable absence of Mesdames Hall and Pope who were to speak upon the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the Foreign Missionary Society, Rev. Dr. D. G. Strong, in an interesting address upon the subject of "Help Those Women, extolled the valiant efforts of the women in the missionary societies who by their consecration to this noble work have brought the kindly light of christianity to many souls at home and abroad. From statistics he showed the extensive work accomplished. He urged in the force of these commendable parts that each minister of the conference redouble efforts to help along the grand work being conducted by the women of the church of whom he spoke in the most flattering terms.

With bated interest the audience awaited Miss Juliette E. Wilcox's introduction to a south Lima audience with many of whom she labored incessantly last winter for the advancement of the exalted cause she represents. Her subject was the "Deaconess work." She explained how they are constructed, licensed and conduct their arduous tasks. Miss Wilcox, very much favored the employment in every parish of a Deaconess; also a trained nurse. Her entire address was interesting and favorably received. The most entertaining address of the session was made by Rev. B. W. Anderson, who spoke wittily upon "Quick Methods in Church Work." With keen wit, burning sarcasm, pointed satire he exposed the forgeries, shame and abuses of ministerial duties. Quacking in the church was roundly scored in strong but pleasing language the speaker amusing the ministers while exposing their faults. He concluded with an eloquent peroration. His suggestions were warmly commended to the conference by the presiding elder, Dr. Mills, who took occasion to briefly review the address which he approved in every particular. After this Rev. G. W. Smith, pastor of the south Main street Presbyterian church, with his sister, the deaconess, were formally presented to the conference, the members of which rose in acknowledgement. By special request Miss Smith delivered a brief address relative to deaconess work.

CLOSING

Exercises of the Conference Were Largely Attended.

Last night Grace M. E. church was filled to its capacity by an eager audience to witness the last session of one of the most successful conferences ever held in Lima district. After an inspiring song service by the choral society of fifty voices, ably conducted by Pros. Charles Pettier, eloquent obituary in honor of the late Rev. Barker, was read by Rev. W. F. Maltbie, the comrade and friend of the deceased minister. This was followed by singing by the Grace church quartette who acquitted themselves creditably. In a few well chosen remarks Rev. Dr. Mills, presiding elder, introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., of Cincinnati, secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society. Dr. Mason is a typical negro in appearance, but the audience soon lost consciousness of his race in the flood of unexcelled eloquent oratory. He completely captured his large audience at the very start by the designation of the mode, tense and connotation of the negro, which abounded in bubbling mirth, intense original wit and amusing delineation. Coming to his subject proper, he earnestly told of the patriotism of his people while yet wearing the shackles. In beautiful figurative language he told how the negro with one hand upon the door

knob of his master's mansion to protect the inmates, extended the other in welcome to the soldiers of the north. He said that with the exception of the Mexican war, which was for the purpose of obtaining more territory upon which to propagate the slavery of his people the negro was always found in the thickest of the fray fighting for the country in which he had not even a name. He made the historic declaration that the first shot fired and the first blood spilled in defense of the infant republic during the Revolution was that of a patriot negro. He explained the condition in contrast to the freeing of slaves in other countries of the emancipation in America of the negro slaves ever were thrust out into the world without a single resource with which to prepare for the future. The speaker illustrated how despite all disadvantages the negro had urged forward and with the assistance of the Freedmen's Aid society was today receiving helpful instruction from twenty thousand teachers in the south who were educating the black man and solving the race problem in a rapid, satisfactory manner. At their institutions of learning all over the south the head, heart and hand of the negro is educated, none being allowed to graduate until they are competent tradesmen.

His lengthy discourse was attentively listened to, his wit, argument, wisdom, patriotism, sincerity and eloquence invoking repeated applause. His audience was in entire sympathy with all his remarks which were interesting and instructive. The beautiful lecture tended much to abolish deep seated prejudice.

It was a dissertation which could have been heard by many of his people who unfortunately missed this grand opportunity for valuable instruction. However Dr. Mason will be recalled later to lecture more particularly to his own people. All who heard him are enthusiastic in his praise as in him is exemplification of the possibilities of the negro. Rev. Leatherman has been warmly congratulated for securing the lecture at this time.

After the lecture Holy communion services were to have been conducted but the presiding elder ordered the services for a week from next Sunday at Grace church. Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Mason, which concluded the conference, which was one of the best attended, interesting, and mutually helpful for many years. Much of the success will be attributed to Rev. W. H. Leatherman, who arranged the details. He was especially thanked in an official formal manner by the conference for the efficient manner in which he cared for the visiting ministers, and performed the many trying duties of his position as secretary. He was commended in conference for the efficient manner in which he had arranged and kept the records which were in a confused condition when he took charge.

Much honor belongs to Rev. Dr. Mills, the presiding elder, who so wisely and patiently presided over the important deliberations of the conference.

The next meeting of the conference will be held at Celina upon a date yet to be decided upon by the presiding elder.

FOR THE PUBLIC.

Postmaster Hall has made arrangements to receive registered letters at the general delivery window after the register window closes in the evening. Letters can now be registered until 7 o'clock p. m.

Central Passenger Association Mileage Orders.

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THE IDLER.

A Class at Delphos.

The team of the Lima Lodge of Woodmen will go to Delphos in about two weeks to initiate a class of fifteen candidates into the mysteries of the order.

Special Feature For the 4th.

Manager Ed. Maxwell, of the McBeth park, states that the improvements at the park are being rushed with all possible speed in order that everything may be in readiness for the opening on June 30, when musicians and vaudeville performers will report for duty. If the material for a permanent structure over the C. & E. is not received in time a temporary bridge will be built so that cats may be running by the time the

park is opened. Manager Maxwell is arranging to have some special features of attraction for the park on July 4th.

Half a Century at the Bar.

Judge William H. West, of Bellefontaine, who has many friends in this city and vicinity, completed Sunday, a half century as member of the bar, having been admitted June 9, 1851. The Examiner, speaking of the event says:

"At that time the members in the order of their seniority were Anthony Casad, Benjamin Station, William Lawrence, Ezra Bennett, James Kerrigan, James Walker, C. W. B. Allison and possibly Ezekiel Shelby. Of these Judge West is the only one now living and his brilliancy is more remarkable than that of any other citizen of Ohio of equal age. Judge West has passed his 77th birthday. As the oldest member of the bar, Judge West is respected and revered by all the other members and his counsels are still

much sought. Few days pass that he is not in his office and always ready for business and glad to welcome old friends and acquaintances. May he live to celebrate the anniversary many times."

Dave Fintrock a Contractor.

Dave Fintrock, who has retired from the city's service after serving several years as sewer inspector, has become a sewer contractor and is prepared to contract for the construction of private sewer and other similar improvements. Dave is a competent, reliable man and will doubtless find all of the contracts he can take care of.

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